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Co-operate with the
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By Olive Robert Barton

Do we co-operate with children enough?

I don't think we do. A child is completely surrounded by things we want him to do at all hours of the day. In school, at home, even on the street, he is mostly about our business, not his own. Do we give him in return some time of his very own?

Let us get the subject of authority out of the way. You must know, I think, how I feel about that. The word "must" in capital letters has to be ingrained in his character from the beginning. By easy habit stages he falls naturally into a fundamental obedience when he is a baby that becomes part of him.

But even so, a child must be himself part of the time. His mind is his own, and his mind drives. Is it right, then, that we should overlook his right to do what he wants to do, at least part of the day? To be away from authority in a world of his own—to move, to explore, to play to his own satisfaction?

If he doesn't, there is likely to be rebellion sooner or later. Take the child chained rigidly to home laws, school laws, social and religious laws, and what happens to him the minute he is on his own?

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bolt and go to the wildest extremes the instant he is free. Or if not that, he will continue to twist inside in a tangle of complexes and unhappiness, hog-tied by his own inhibitions. It is important to establish in a child's mind a control that comes from within himself to avoid the mental tangles that lie in wait when he is older.

Child Needs Some Freedom

Children are not at all likely to develop themselves if they are under our thumbs every second.

The best way, it goes without saying, is to let each child have some "free" time he can call his own.

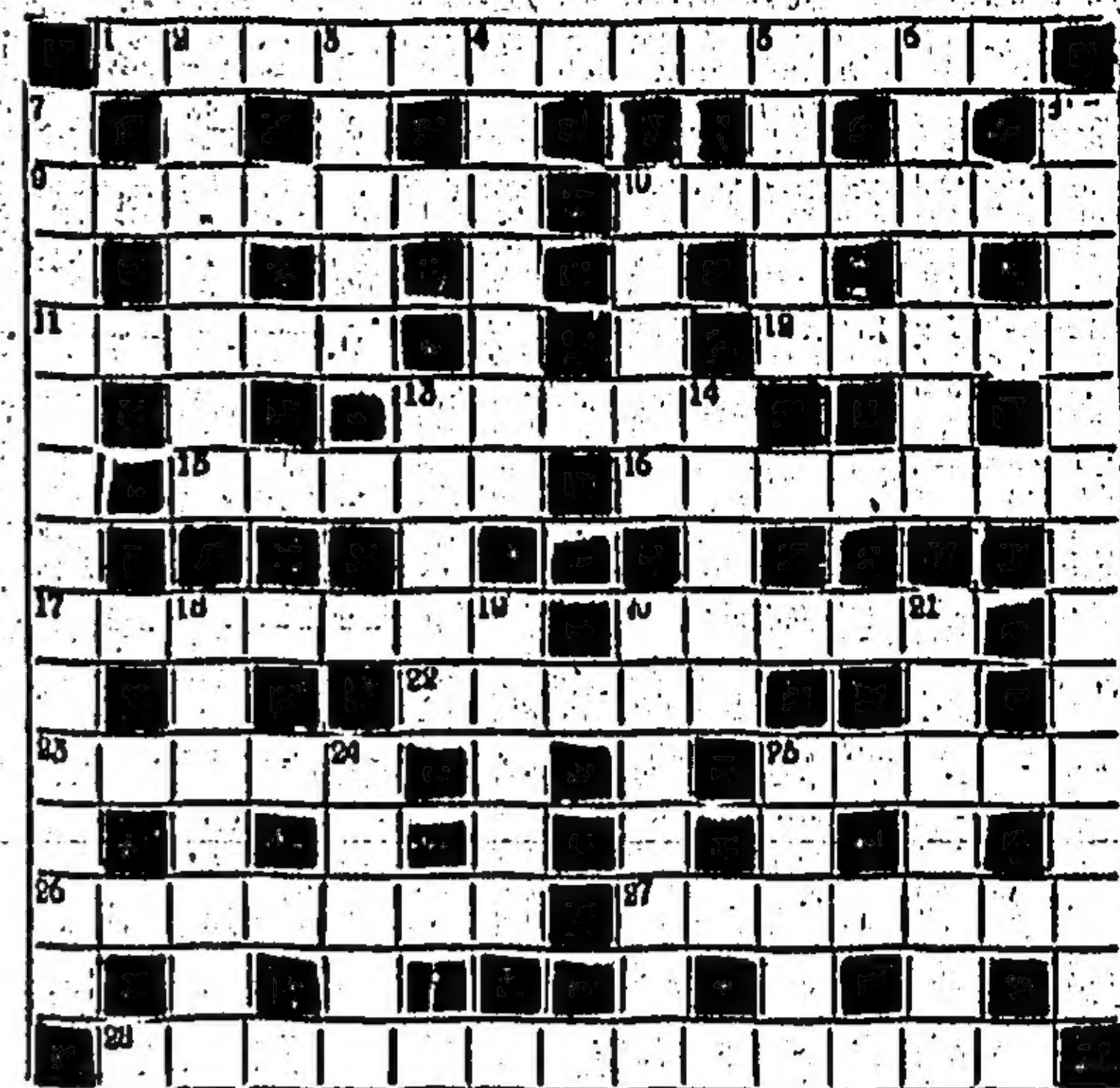
If he knows there will be a couple of hours a day and more on Saturday and Sunday to do pretty much as he chooses, he will accept his other long hours of duress more happily.

He may tear things up and make a mess of things, he may haul in stray dogs, he may even risk his bones. But so important do I consider this freedom that I think it is worth what it costs.

If we watch him closely we shall observe a gradual shaping up of his own wild impulses. In these free hours of his, left to his own responsibility, he is going to reason out the things that are best left undone.

Activity that a boy or girl originates without any feeling of restraint is the most wholesome thing in the world. There will be mistakes and some bad times, perhaps. But a wise parent will keep out as far as is reasonably possible, and do any suggesting tactfully and in the role of by-stander.

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- 9 An ornament which makes an organ tinkle.
- 10 The edges are stale; this may surprise you.
- 11 Decidedly small.
- 12 Trans-Caucasian—like a Scot.
- 13 What advertisers call journals.
- 15 Surely such vehicles are unnecessarily heavy to carry such a light beam?
- 16 Most mean.
- 17 Wood containing broken rock.
- 20 A case where restraint is indicated.
- 22 The Yankee to employ labour, apparently. Has President Roosevelt considered him?
- 23 Take the car to get the script.
- 25 Oriental port which, though you may consider it prime is not bottled.
- 26 In the present time a French glass is as stated.
- 27 A Continental; and made it Oriental name an it please you.
- 28 "Rare in Canton," fear, as elsewhere (anag.).

Down

- 2 Derange the angered to be so.
- 3 This friendly feature of a calamity may go unnoticed.
- 4 Jibe, not unnaturally, at making a start in such a nasty damp place.
- 5 Not an ordinary head-dress, it turns up with the painter.

- 6 What winning jockeys do to the others.
- 7 A "preacher is not" (anag.).
- 8 Re-establishment.
- 10 A frequenter, perhaps, of Zeno's porch.
- 13 Chervil.
- 14 10 Across.
- 18 Yidd.
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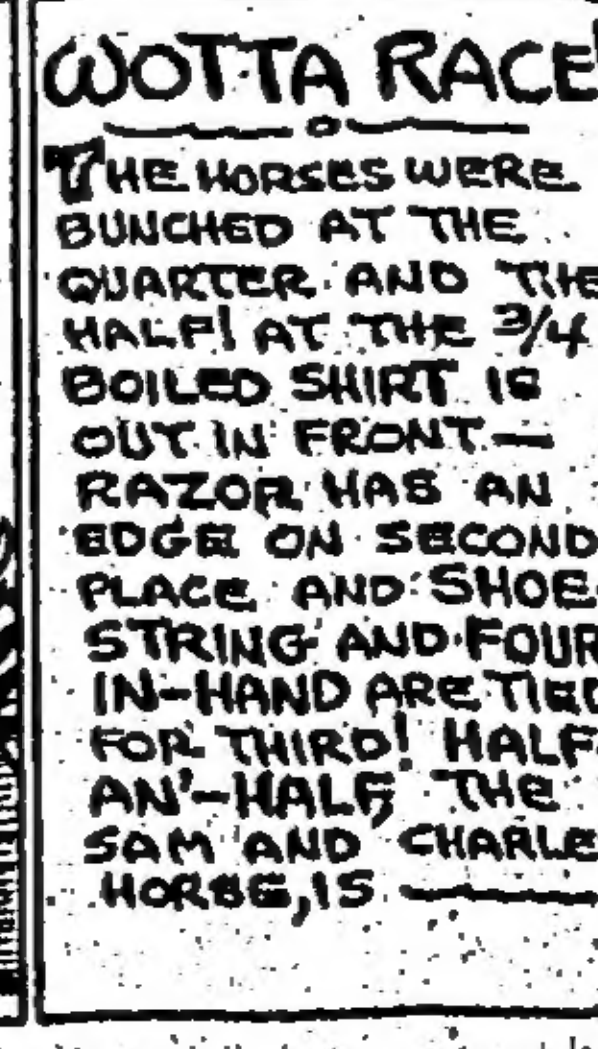
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CHAPTER XLV

Bannister matched his step to Matthew Hollister's. The older man said, "Bit chilly this morning, isn't it?" He looked up at the sky. "Expect we'll get a good snow before long."

It had snowed the afternoon Melvina Hollister had been found dead. Bannister glanced at his companion curiously. "Yes," he said, "I expect we'll have some snow. Are you still out at the Shelby Arms, Mr. Hollister?"

"Oh, yes, I'm still there. Rent's paid so I might as well stay. But I'm figuring on getting away—at least for a spell." He put his hand into the pocket of his coat and drew out several brightly coloured booklets. "Look at these!" he said eagerly.

They were folders setting forth the attraction of steamship cruises to the West Indies, Central America and Bermuda. The cover of each bore a picture of a handsome ship and the colouring suggested tropical splendours.

"Have you ever been to Havana?" Hollister asked.

"Yes, I've been there."

"Pretty lively city, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's lively, if that's what you're looking for. There's always a big crowd of tourists about this time of year, or a little later. Havana's a beautiful place."

Hollister nodded approvingly. "I figured I'd like it. There's one of these trips that takes in a lot of different islands but I don't know if I'd care so much for that. Havana's the place I want to see. They've got palm trees down there, haven't they? And it's warm there now. It says so here in this book." He held out the folder.

"I'd like to go there," he went on, "and just loaf around for a while. You see, Mr. Bannister, I've never made a trip on a boat. An ocean trip, I mean. Always wanted to but—well, one thing and another prevented it. I made up my mind the other day that I could go just as well as not, so I went down and got these little books." He smiled boyishly. "I've been carrying them around with me ever since!"

"Are you planning on going soon?" Bannister asked.

"I'd like to. By the end of the week. Course I'll have to make up my mind first which trip I'm going to take. But I've about settled on Havana. The fellow who gave me the books told me what it would cost. I guess there's a lot of things that take money, though, that they don't figure in. And then I may want to stay quite a while if I like it. Do you suppose I could make the trip for—say, \$1,000?"

Bannister was thinking rapidly.

ly. "I should think you could do it in royal style for that."

"Well, I want to do it up right," Hollister assured him. "They say there's a swimming pool on this boat and they dance every night—"

He went on, recounting the luxuries outlined by the steamship folder, and asking more questions. Bannister left him when they reached the street corner and went on alone.

So Matthew Hollister was planning a trip to Havana. Matthew, newly outfitted by an expensive tailor, talked easily of spending money by the thousand, of going where there was gaiety and "liveliness." Yet it was less than a week since his sister had been murdered.

Bannister remembered Mrs. Harborough's words, "Matthew'll have quite a fortune now. Probably around \$150,000. I wonder what he'll do with all that money."

Ten days before Matthew Hollister, wearing a threadbare tweed topcoat and a shapeless gray hat, had seemed grateful because Bannister had bought him a 10-cent glass of beer. He had spoken of the beer as a rare indulgence because "Melvina doesn't like it."

And he had intimated that his sister was worried that he believed she had some knowledge of Tracy King's death which he was keeping from the police. Later Hollister had as much as denied that he had said that.

He might, of course, want to take a steamship voyage to forget his grief. Plenty of people did that. But Hollister had said not a word about his sister, not a word to suggest the trip was to ease heartache. On the contrary, he was looking for gaiety, going because he had "never made an ocean trip."

Bannister pursed his lips. "There's something there!" he assured himself. And instantly he set a task for himself. It was to learn more about Matthew Hollister.

He went first to Jim Paxton. "You're an old-timer here, Jim," he said. "At least your family's been here a long time. What do you know about Matthew Hollister?"

But Paxton could tell him nothing he had not known before. The Hollisters, he knew, were an aristocratic family. Once they had been rather prominent socially. Paxton thought, but not since he could remember. He knew Matthew by sight, though he had never spoken to him.

"What's up?" he demanded. "Something new on the murder?"

"No," Bannister told him. "Just an idea I've got into my head. That's all. If it turns into anything I'll let you know."

He went next to Bob Whitaker,

the oldest man on the Post's editorial staff. Bob held the title of state editor and his work was dealing with the out-of-town news correspondents. He had worked on the Post for 30 years and was a walking volume of local history.

"What'd you want to know about the Hollisters?" he demanded.

"Anything you can tell me."

Bob Whitaker's account was similar to Mrs. Harborough's. Old Ezra Hollister, Matthew's father, had built up what was considered a fortune in his day. Mrs. Hollister died before her husband and the money was left to Melvina and Matthew with the stipulation that it was not to be divided and, so long as Melvina lived, she was to say how the money should be used.

Beyond that, Bob Whitaker had little to offer except one comment. "I wasn't as surprised as everyone else seems to have been when they found her dead," he said. "Melvina Hollister was a Tartar."

"What do you mean?"

"She had the meanest disposition and the sharpest tongue of any woman I ever met. I don't see

how her brother stood it all those years, letting her boss him around the way she did."

"He seems meek enough."

"Oh, sure! How do you think he'd ever have lived with Melvina if he wasn't? If he'd only admit it, I'll bet he's glad to be able to call his soul his own!"

The interview had not been altogether satisfactory. It was near lunch time and Bannister left the newspaper office, walking toward his favourite restaurant. As he neared the street intersection a large blue sedan halted at the other side of the street. A man stepped out of the car and Bannister caught a glimpse of the girl who was driving. She wore a brown hat and a dark red suit. Almost immediately the car was on its way again.

Bannister called, "Oh, Coleman!" and hurried forward.

Farmer Coleman said, "Hello! Haven't seen you in a long while."

"You're just the man I want to talk to," Bannister told him.

"How about coming to lunch with me?"

"Glad to."

They strolled on to the restaurant, found a table and ordered. Coleman lighted a cigarette and asked negligently, "What's on your mind?"

Bannister's eyes were eager. "I don't know," he said. "I'm not quite sure. Do you remember the night we found Al Dragan's car wrecked that we had been talking about Melvina Hollister?"

"No," Coleman said. "I don't believe I do."

"Don't you remember that while we were at dinner I told you I'd seen her brother, Matthew, and he told me he was worried about her, afraid she knew something she wasn't telling the police? I asked you to go and have a talk with her."

"By George, I do remember now! Hadn't thought of it again until this minute. She's the old girl who was strangled—"

"She's the one," Bannister agreed. "So you didn't get around to talk to her?"

"I'm damned sorry about it, Bannister. I remember now that I promised. I suppose it was because of all the excitement over

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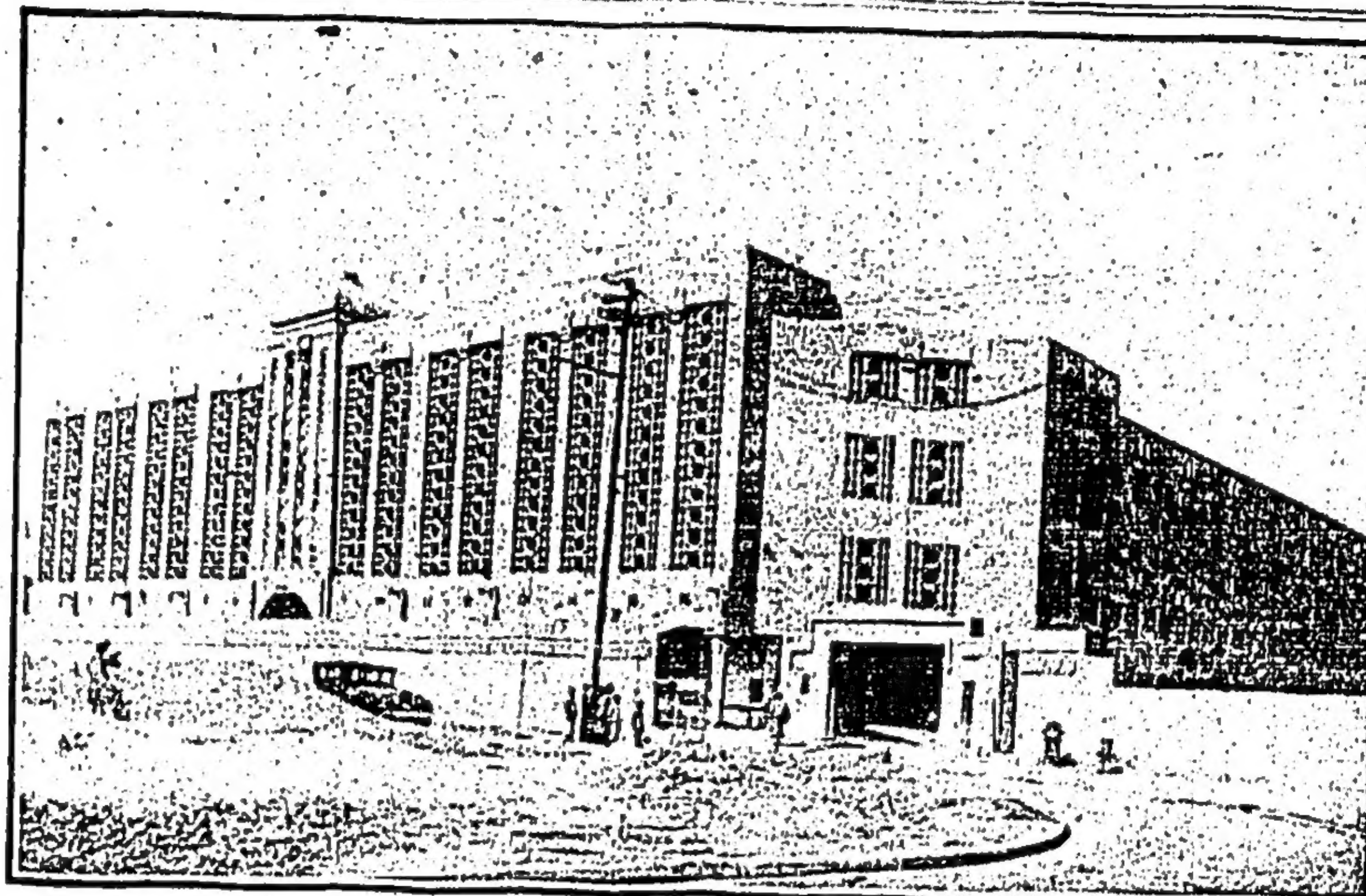
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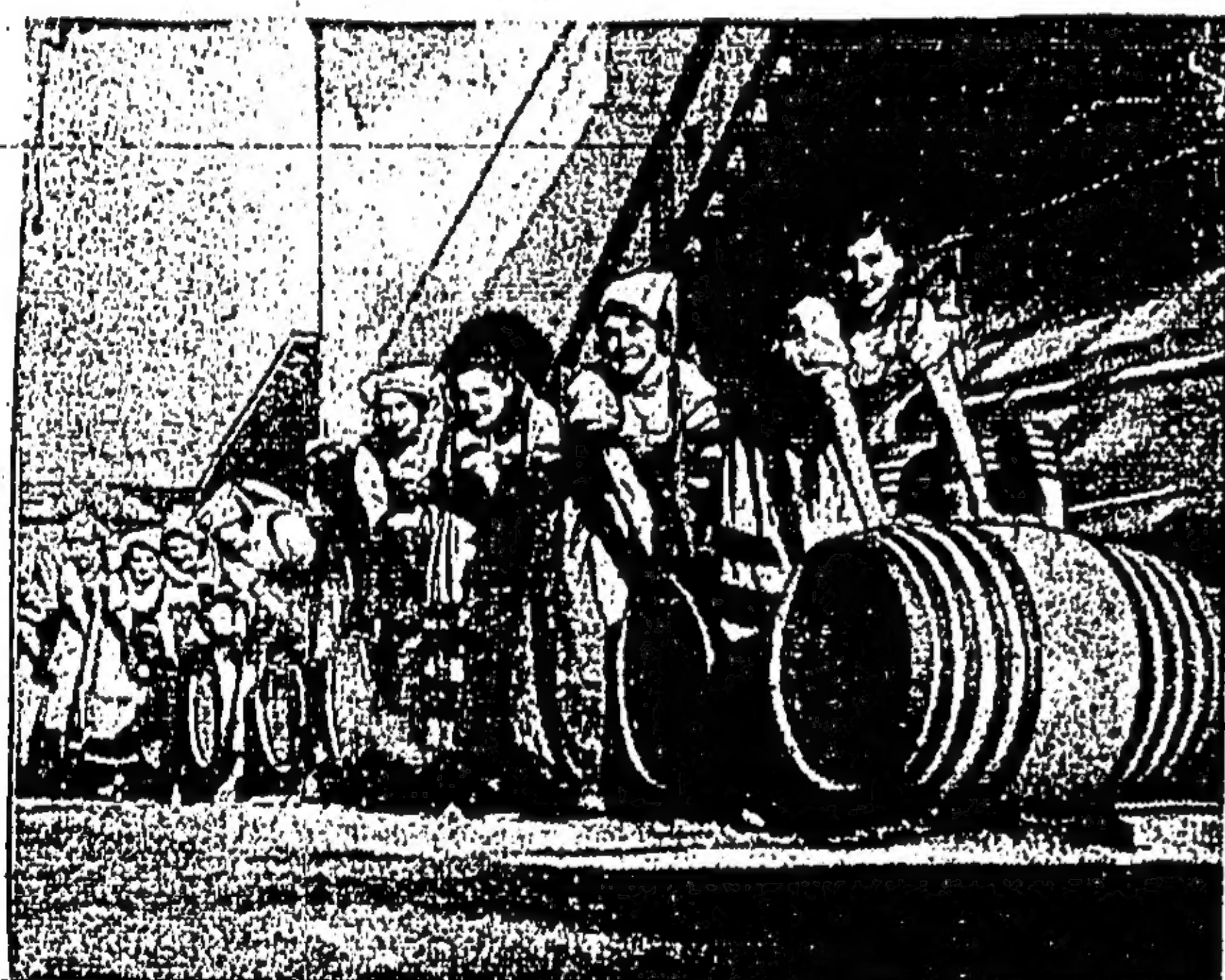
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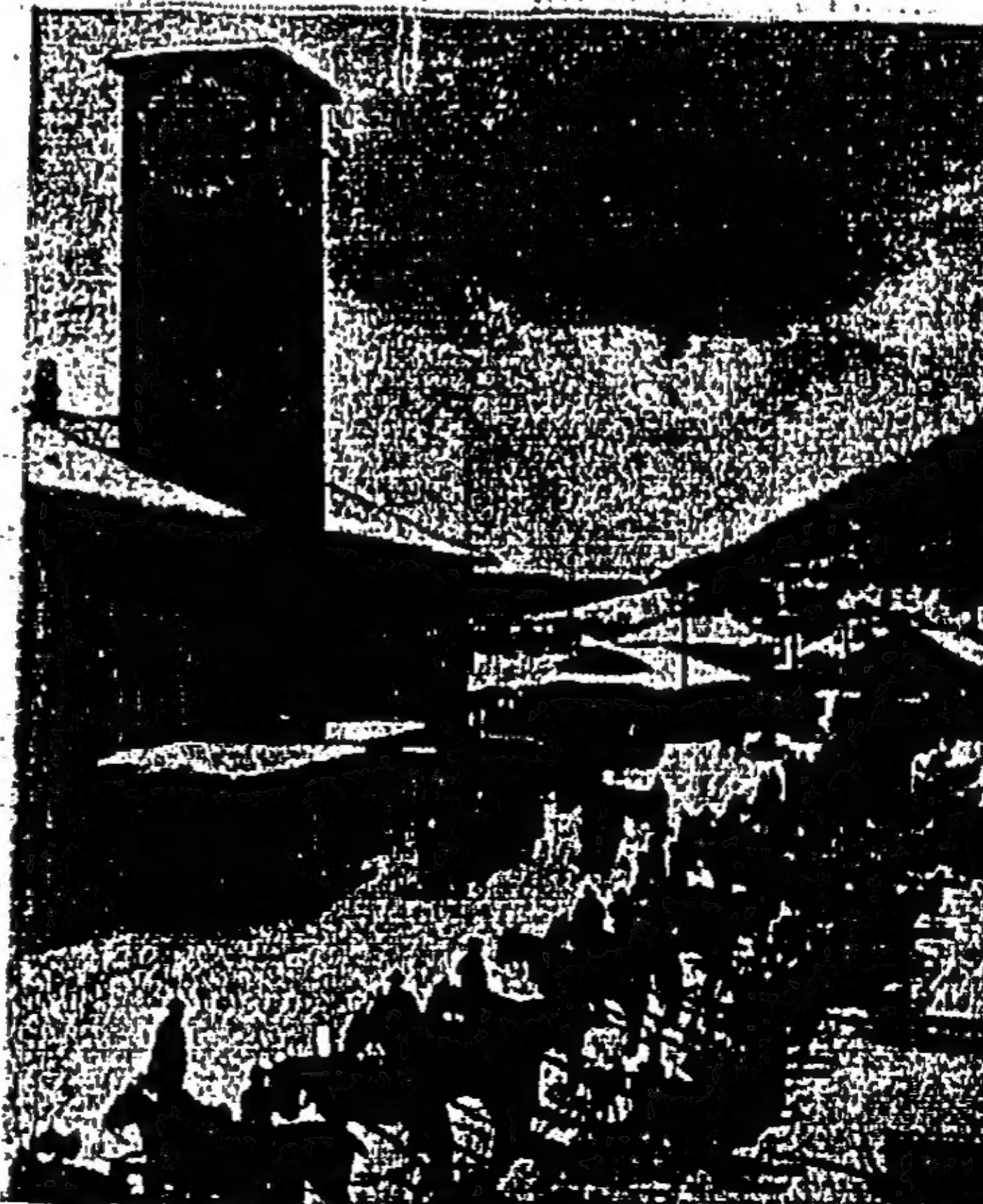
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East and South Africa; Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Duo Brindisi, 8th February)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 18, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Santhia	Fri., Jan. 19.
Parcels,	Jan. 19, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 12.30 p.m.
Holow and Pakhol	Yingchow	Fri., Jan. 19, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 19.
	Kowloon P. O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 19, 4 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 19.
(Duo Victoria B.C., 6th February).	Parcels	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Dairen	Reg.,	Jan. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
	K. P. O.	
Reg.,	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 6 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Jan. 20.
Parcels	Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Holow	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Jan. 23, 2 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, "Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru		Tues., Jan. 23.
San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m.
(Duo San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Letters,	Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Thurs., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa	Friday	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		Sat., Jan. 27.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Duo Marseilles, 23rd February)	
	K. P. O.	
Parcels,	Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Jan. 27, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Jan. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 27.
via Thursday Island	Reg.,	Jan. 27, 8.45 a.m.
(Duo Thursday Island, 8th Feb.)	Letters,	Jan. 27, 9.30 a.m.

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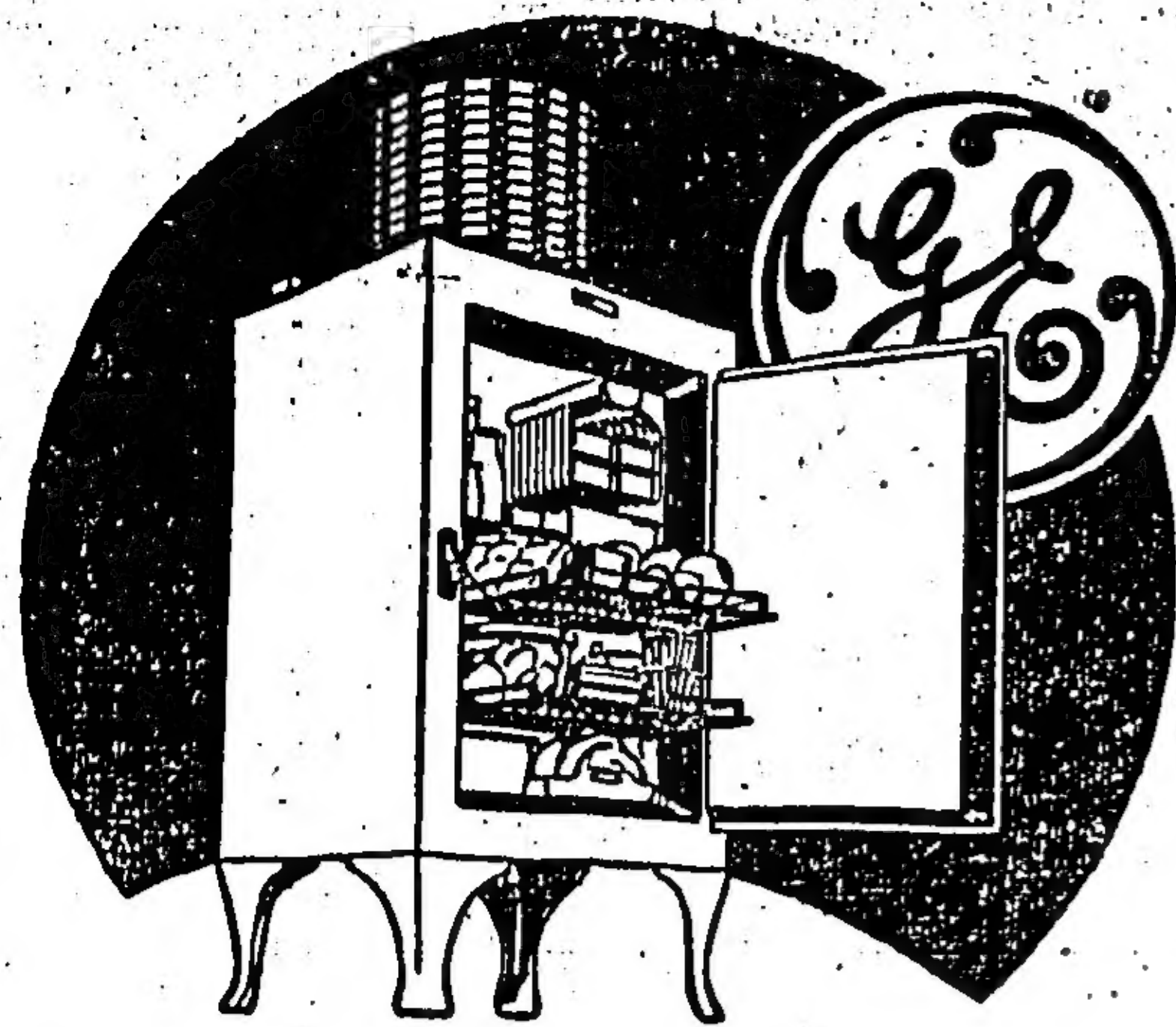
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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Gilbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Market Apart from the strength of gold-mining shares the markets were rather unsettled.

Chinese Bonds, Jan. 16, Jan. 10.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/4 £101 1/4

(Eng. Iss.) £90 £90

4 1/2% Loan 1909 £98 £98

5% Loan 1912 £88 £88

5% Reorg. Loan £91 £91

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £84 1/2 £84 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £84 1/2 £84 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £59 £60

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5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £21-26 £21-26

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £95 £95

5% Honan Rly. £23 1/4 £23 1/4

5% Hukwang Rly. £33 £33

5% Lung Tsin U. Rly. £14 1/4 £14 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. 88 3/4 89 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling £77 £77 1/4

Japan 6% Sterling £87 1/4 £87 1/4

Japan 1924 £134 1/4 £134 1/4

H.K. & Shai. Bk. £15 1/4 £15 1/4

Chartered Bk. £15 1/4 £15 1/4

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. 21/6 21/3

Industries 110/3 110/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 27/6 28/3

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Min (Bearer) 83/6 82/6

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Internat. Nickel no par val £21 1/4 £22 1/4

Pinchin Johnson 23/6 22/9

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Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 20/3 19/10 1/2

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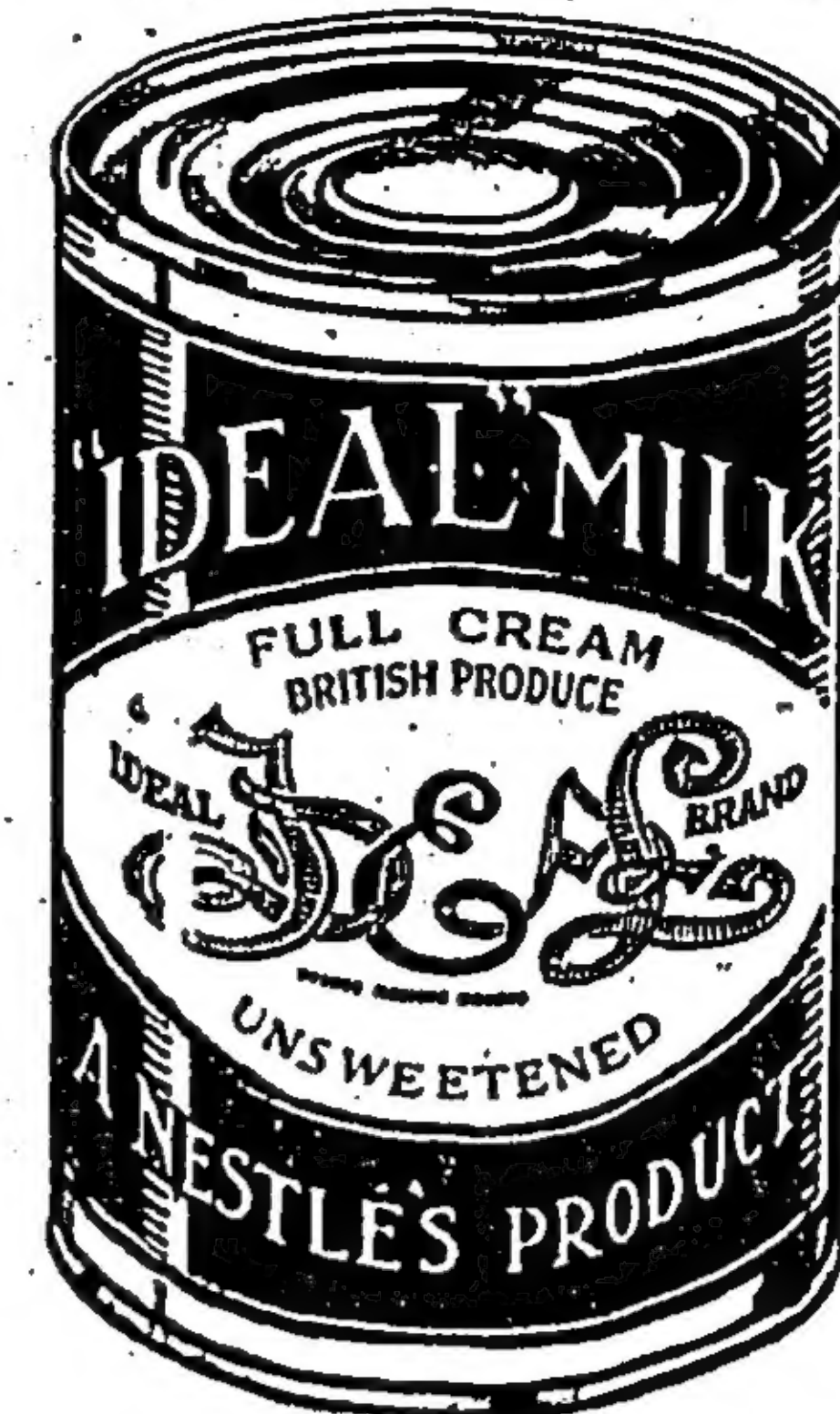
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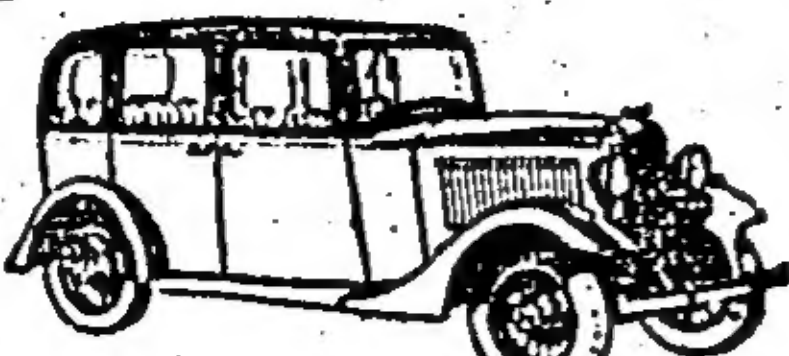
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THE SIXTY-CENT
DOLLAR

President Roosevelt's sixty-cent dollar declaration clarifies a host of problems and comes as the most important monetary pronouncement since America's abandonment of the gold standard. The impression of a groping visionary is thrust into the background. The new policy is definite, removing all the uncertainties connected with the future of the dollar and in a fashion that will mark the end of many doubts regarding the ultimate success of the President's monetary programme. The Great Experiment, in the monetary sphere, at least, is reduced to a comparatively simple process, the revaluation of the dollar within specified limits and according to sound money principles. It is assumed that the upper limit of revaluation will turn out to be the final fixed value. The reason is obvious. An agreement with France and Britain is essential if a real currency war is to be avoided. And in deciding on a sixty-cent dollar, the President sails as close to the wind as he dare without endangering the prospects of future international stabilisation. As it is, neither Paris nor London can view with favour an American dollar permanently established so low as contemplated, while feeling relieved that the situation is not worse and that they know at last exactly where they stand. The threat of calamitous inflation is gone; so completely, that President Roosevelt's chief job will be to get the dollar down to the level he wants on international exchanges. For in Europe, a certain confidence in the dollar will replace the hesitations that have prevailed for some time past. Further analysis of the Presidential Message to Congress is not quite so easy. A crisis-cross of inferences exists to intrigue the observer. The door is opened, for instance, to discussion on the vital problem of the redistribution to the world's stock of monetary gold. The President visualises an agreement among nations to this end, thereby indicating, (1) the readiness of the United States to return at the appropriate time to the gold basis, (2) a belief in the

NOTES OF THE DAY

A HEAVY LOSS

Worldwide sympathy will go out to France in the heavy loss she has suffered as a result of the aerial disaster which has cost the lives of M. Pasquier, the brilliant Governor-General of Indo-China, and other notable personalities. M. Pasquier, whose career has been so tragically terminated, was eminent not only as an administrator, but also as an author. In a post-bristling with economic and political difficulties, he displayed talents of the highest order. He took extraordinary pains to understand and appreciate the needs, temperament and idiosyncrasies of the twenty million people whom he was called upon to govern. He took due note of the evolution of a national consciousness among the people, and by his liberal outlook he did much to bring about a better understanding between the Government and the masses. In this work he was greatly aided by his deep knowledge of the country and its people.

TACTFUL AND PATIENT

M. Pasquier's desire to understand and to sympathise was early demonstrated in "L'Annam d'Autrefois," i.e., "The Annam of Other Times," and other works which he wrote, and which won for him the respect of all sections of the population, as well as a fine reputation elsewhere as a *fin lettré*, and which secured for him an honoured place in the Academy of Letters at Paris. His day is done, but his works will live long after him, leaving memories of a patient, tactful, wise and understanding administrator. Not only France, but the people to whom he gave so many years of his life will mourn his passing.

NOISE AND RHYTHM

People will always differ about what constitutes a disturbing noise, but we notice a suggestion being put forward to the Anti-Noise League in London that it should, in this connexion, investigate the problem of rhythm. It is argued that motor-car traffic is much more distracting than was horse-traffic owing largely to the fact that the rhythm of mechanical traffic is desperately broken. Our lives suffer from a series of violent explosions, varied by the noise of the different devices required to check the effect or alter the character of the explosions. Some people are said to enjoy noise as a help to concentration; but the noise employed for the purpose is chiefly of a rhythmical character. Apart from idiosyncrasies, however, there can be little doubt that the excessive clamour of modern cities is responsible for the nervousness which is so peculiarly modern a disease. The old phrase "to get the jumps" must have been derived from the automatic reaction with which all healthy people greet an unexpected noise. We don't want our whole civilisation to succumb to "the jumps."

BOOKS—MORE BOOKS

The recent opening in London by the King of the spacious new premises of the National Central Library will attract more attention to the library and its work than they have hitherto received. The library exists for the purpose of insuring that every reader in the United Kingdom, no matter how poor he may be, nor how far he may dwell from the organised book resources of great cities, shall be able to obtain any book that he needs. The reader inquires at his local library, and, if the book required is not in stock, application is made to the National Central Library, which acts as a national and international clearing-house for books. Similar clearing-house systems are in operation in Germany and the United States, but the National Central is believed to be the only institution in the world whose sole function is that of a clearing house which also possesses books of its own.

necessity for a common return to a gold standard. There is interest, too, in his insistence that gold should only be used for the settlement of international trade balances, plainly foreshadowing the day when all the world's monetary gold will be deposited with an international clearing house, an institution like the Bank of International Settlements and the obb and flow of gold from one financial centre to another will entirely cease. All this, however, is in the future. The immediate importance of the Roosevelt policy is the decision to inflate without making use of the printing-press and the fixing of limits of possible fluctuation.

WE SHALL FLY AT 1,000
MILES AN HOUR IN 1964

Says CAPTAIN J. L. PRITCHARD

ON December 17, 1903, Orville Wright made the first aeroplane flight in the history of the world, in a machine in which he and his brother Wilbur, who took turn and turn about in flying it, had to lie prone between the wings. That flight lasted for 12 seconds. But those 12 seconds completely changed the outlook of the world. In 1906 that erratic Brazilian, Santos Dumont, made the first flight in Europe in an aeroplane which looked like a collection of large boxes, in one of which he stood like some juggling Jack-in-the-box while he made an historic hop of 164 feet.

Three years later, on July 25, 1909, Blériot crossed the Channel in an aeroplane. England had another shore to defend. In that year the first British Aero Show was held at Olympia, and the world became really interested in flying. In a short twelve months it had ceased to be a joke. Flying was being seriously studied in all the War Offices of the world. At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the aeroplane was still in its experimental stage. Four years of intensive effort and research from 1914 to 1918 left their mark. At the end of the War the conquest of the air had been immeasurably advanced, though many problems still remained to be solved. Some, in the subsequent fifteen years, have had their solution found. Others are still waiting.

WRIGHTS' MOMENTOUS HOP.

In 1903 the record flight made by the Wright Brothers was one of 59 seconds and the record distance 852 feet. In 1933 an aeroplane remained in the air for over 55 hours and flew 5,500 miles non-stop; that is nearly a quarter of the way round the equator.

Thirty years ago, the Wright Brothers flew at 30 miles an hour and with difficulty raised one person from the ground. Now a speed of 423 miles an hour has been reached and 179 persons have flown at one time in the giant Dornier Do.X flying boat. The Wrights' engine was 12-horse power. The engines of the Do.X develop 7,000 horse power.

TO GET AHEAD OF THE SUN.

So much for the first thirty years. What of the next thirty? Aeroplane designers prophesy cautiously; novelists with a reckless prodigality of imagination. There are some things however, which are within the realms of certainty during the next thirty years.

Speeds of 1,000 miles an hour, for example, speeds such that time will be overtaken. New York is five hours behind London. In these 1,000 mile-an-hour aeroplanes it will take three hours to fly from London to New York; so that if a man leaves London at 8 o'clock in the morning he will arrive in New York at 6 o'clock the same morning.

He can be in two places at the same time. It will be possible to keep the sun always overhead, to fly from London to Australia in the day.

The stratosphere will be the skyway of these, fast-flying, hermetically sealed aircraft. A letter posted in London to-night will reach any part of the earth, carried by these machines of 1963, the following morning.

We shall not think of catching the country post. We shall catch

the Indian post, the Australian post, the American post.

THE DAILY MARCH OF SCIENCE.

The pilots of these machines will be in constant telephonic communication with the earth 15 or 20 miles below. A passenger will be able to call up a friend 5,000 miles away. He will not be compelled to sit in a chair the whole of the journey. He will be able to wander about—for these aircraft will be giants compared with those of 1933—to dine in comfort.

Intense research is taking place in all the air laboratories on new forms of construction and new materials of construction, particularly the latter. The first 30 years of flying have seen entirely new materials being used, materials as strong as steel and of half its weight. First aluminium was conquered, and in its light alloys revolutionised the making of the aeroplane. Now a something lighter still has yielded to the skill of the metallurgist—magnesium—and he is eagerly studying the possibilities of that remarkably light and strong metal beryllium. Once he can use it as he now uses aluminium the development of the aeroplane will be appreciably advanced. And he is now within measurable distance of being able to do so.

And that is not the end of the story. Chemists are inventing new materials. One such material has already entered the aeroplane world, bakelite. There appears no end to the possibilities of these synthetic materials, which will revolutionise not the building of aeroplanes, but building of every kind, from houses to motor-cars.

RECKLESS OF STORMS.

By 1963 though gales may thrash the Atlantic into 40-foot waves, giant flying boats will be rising from protected harbours, and speed across the ocean independent of weather conditions, at ten miles a minute. In the densest of fogs they will be guided safely to their moorings by the wireless beam. Already aeroplanes are landing at Croydon from Paris to time, when trains, steamships and motor traffic are delayed or brought to a standstill by fog.

PARKS INSTEAD OF CITIES.

I foresee the decay of the big city. I see manufacturing towns with a hundred-mile ring of residential centres round them, the workers being carried to and fro by air in less time than it now takes to travel from the suburbs to the centre of London.

There will be great holiday resorts opened for Europe in Africa, where at present there are desolate wastes, but where the sun is always shining. Great amusement parks to which excursion air liners will convey the world's workers on their holidays. There will be a wide movement of peoples. The open spaces of the world will be developed. The peoples of the earth will then have elbow room. Nor will they feel that because they live on the other side of the earth, they are cut off from their friends; for no one will be more than a day's journey from any part of the world.

PEACE FROM THE SKIES.

By 1963 men will have no fear. (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

AN ICE SITUATION

By Eddie Kelly, Ice-man

ESKIMO workers have called a strike for the first time in history following the refusal of the authorities to grant them \$25 a ton for unloading and transporting freight.—News item.

ALASKA and alack!

A We rather expected this tit-bit of news.

As a one-time prominent explorer we know a lot about the Eskimos, and can sympathise with them.

It snow joke working day and night in the ice-floes, tearing lengths of blubber out of sardines, scrounging and scraping a few cents together so that you can retire to your country igloo in comfort in your old age, feeding lost explorers, and being chased over the frozen deserts by North-West Mounted Policemen.

And then there's the frost-bites. A bite from a frost is much more dangerous than mosquitoes and dogs.

Even strong whines have been known to blubber when bitten by one.

For years our Eskimo comrades have been beasts of burden.

And now, brethren, they have at last become Articulate. No longer will they be the slaves of the oppressive capitalist.

If the Dairy Farm want any more Eskimo pies, let them get their own pastrycooks to make them.

Although it's the middle of winter, the Eskimos are going to strike while the iron is hot. Zero hour will be midnight.

Workers of the Midnight Sun, Unite!

First of all, we've got to obtain some concession from the capitalists regarding working hours.

No more working from daylight to dusk for us. Let's insist on a 7,200 hour day.

And then there's us Eskimo women. We're fed-up with our husbands coming home dead-drunk tired, rolling into bed, and sticking their cold feet in our backs, while our sisters in Hongkong lounge about in eskimoes.

So let's send a few cables off to the Hongkong papers about it.

Igloo-ville, Jan. 10.

Zero hour for the Eskimo strike has been set at 32 Fahrenheit.

As soon as this happens, thousands of Eskimo workers will down tools and hoist the red flag up the North pole.

A serious situation is almost certain to arise in Iceland, where the ice-pick and shovel men threaten to cut off supplies of ice.

A representative of the Employers affected by the threatened strike attempted to interview the strike leaders yesterday morning, but met with a freezing reception.

Penguin-ville, Jan. 10.

The following resolution was adopted by a mass meeting of workers at the Trades Union Igloo here this morning:

"We, the Amalgamated Society of Eskimo Plo-men and Refrigerator Salesmen, view with disgust the pin-pricking tactics of the capitalist class, who live on the blubber of the land while the working class starve in their igloos.

Consternation has been caused in Ice House Street by the report that the Eskimo strikers have declared all bears to be blacklegs. A prominent broker, interviewed yesterday said:

"The outlook is decidedly black, especially as the long winter night is just commencing in the Arctic regions.

"There is always the danger that the South Polar regions may join in, in which event ice will be at a premium at the Hongkong Hotel.

"Don't you see what would happen then?" he asked the Telegraph representative.

"Icy," we replied.

ther fear of the skies.

The aeroplane will no longer be looked upon as a potential weapon of destruction, but as the invention which brought peace to the world.

It will have eliminated frontiers, for no country will be so large that it cannot be crossed in a few hours, crossed by machines flying so high and at such speeds that no frontier guards could stop them.

The next thirty years will see the aeroplane breaking down all the barriers which now contain within them the germs of war.

The tariff barrier, now bringing economic disaster to so many nations, will go, for the frontiers cannot be adequately guarded against the smuggling aeroplane.

The barrier of strangeness will vanish as nations become more familiar with nation.

The wings of the aeroplane will be the wings of peace.



"You will be surprised, lady, after you see it decorated."

NO PROMISSORY NOTES

New Rules for Straits Govt. Servants

Singapore, Jan. 10.
An important step towards the solution of the wholesale indebtedness of Government servants in the Colony has been taken.

Under instructions issued from the Colonial Secretary's Office yesterday, some of the most important recommendations in the report of the 1932 committee on moneylending have been carried into effect.

Three of the most striking are that:

Officers are forbidden to sign promissory notes except in favour of Government or a registered Co-operative Society;

Officers are invited to declare their indebtedness; and

In many cases it may be necessary to instruct officers to file their petitions in bankruptcy.

The importance of these decisions can only be fully appreciated when it is realised that already many Singapore commercial firms have adopted the same policy and that the Municipality has threatened any members of its subordinate staff with dismissal if he signs promissory notes in future. The problem of existing indebtedness in the Municipality is still being discussed.

Thus is one of the city's worst social evils slowly but surely being eradicated.

NO OPIUM

CHINESE HOLD UP BRITISH FILM

Fifteen Chinese "extras" engaged to give local colour and check the detail in a Limehouse scene for the new Sydney Howard comic film "It's A Cop," refused to have anything to do with the suggestion that the Chinese smoke opium, even for a film.

The scene was one in which Mr. Howard, as a policeman disguised as a mandarin, visited an opium den in Limehouse.

In the episode before this the Chinese, who were not actors and spoke very little English, obeyed orders. But at this point they objected.

"Is this right?" asked Mr. Maclean Rogers, the director, indicating a bunk in the opium den. "Chinese no smoke opium now."

was the reply to every question. Each one refused to lie on the bunk. "Me stay here," he said definitely.

Ultimately they had to be paid off, and 15 English "extras" were made up as Chinese to take their places.

MORE WEDDINGS, BUT FEWER BIRTHS

LOWER DEATH RATE

The marriage rate is going up, but the birth rate is going down.

And the natural increase of population—the number of births over deaths—is also going down.

These are the features of the return of the Registrar-General of England and Wales for the three months ended on September 30.

The number of persons married during the quarter was 205,736, which was 35,408 more than in the June quarter and 15,902 more than in the September quarter last year.

The number of births—148,085—was a decrease of 8,101, compared with the corresponding period of 1932.

Deaths numbered 95,842 or 2,142 fewer than a year ago.

The natural increase of population was 52,248 against 58,202 in 1932, 64,398 in 1931 and 69,207 in 1930.

Mr. Leo Thean-chin, the youngest son of Mr. Leo Tian-sow, J.P., sailed for Hongkong by P. and O. Rampara, (says the Straits Echo). He will join the Engineering faculty of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent will give a talk on Operatic Music at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, January 18, at 9 p.m. The talk will be accompanied by selections from gramophone records. All persons interested will be welcome.

PARTY TO BROWNIES.

BLUE FUNNEL LINER CAPTAIN ENTERTAINS KIDDIES

An enjoyable treat was given to two troops of the Hongkong Brownies by Capt. J. Hatfield on board the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas yesterday afternoon.

Lady Southern, who is Commissioner for the Brownies, was unavoidably absent through illness, and her place was taken by Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, Assistant Commissioner for the Colony.

Among the ladies present at the function were Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, District Commissioner for Hongkong, Mrs. R. H. Wild, Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Jacks.

The 2nd Hongkong Pack and the 5th Hongkong Company arrived aboard the ship under the charge of Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Skinner, Miss Choi and Miss Lopes, and were escorted over the vessel by ships' officers. They were shown the various domestic arrangements and later sat down to an excellent tea. A beautiful souvenir menu was handed to each guest.

After tea, children indulged in various sports, the ship's swing being in especial demand.

Prior to their departure ashore, Capt. Hatfield announced to his little guests that he had donated two prizes for the two best essays on their visit to the Aeneas. The essays must be submitted to Lady Southern, who will adjudicate, within three weeks.

As a memento of the party, Capt. Hatfield sent the Aeneas mascot, a beautiful black cat, as a gift to Lady Southern.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

FULL COURT HEARS APPEAL BY LOCAL FIRM

Judgment was reserved yesterday morning in the appeal begun before a Full Court on Monday, concerning the possession of \$67,000 at present held in legal custody.

Appellants were the Chui Tak Loong Firm, of 26, Des Voeux Road West, and Hung Yu-fai, an added defendant who had already obtained an injunction restraining the respondent, Hung Huen-ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sui Firm, Amoy, from taking the money from court.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, represented appellants and Mr. H. C. Menamara instructed by Mr. F. H. Loschy appeared for respondent.

No evidence was given, the hearing being entirely occupied in legal argument.

The Full Court comprised the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood; the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. Justice P. Jacks.

EUROPEAN RADIO.

NEW WAVE LENGTHS FOR MOST STATIONS

London, Jan. 16.
The great majority of European broadcasting stations yesterday began their services on the new wave lengths allotted to them by the Lucerne plan. On medium wave lengths the change over has been effected smoothly and it is generally expected that European reception will be very much improved.

Considerable trouble is being experienced in long wave lengths, due to certain stations refusing to conform with the provisions of the Lucerne plan, while there are several important non-signatories to the plan, including Holland, Poland, Sweden and Finland. Considerable further adjustment will be necessary in allocation of long wave lengths before smooth working can be secured.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 15.	Jan. 16.
Paris	81.4	80.25/32
Geneva	16.47	16.39
Berlin	13.46 1/2	13.36 1/2
Helsingfors	22.6 1/2	22.6
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	68.2 1/2	67.70
Madrid	60 1/2	60.7/10
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	37 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/5 1/10
New York	5.15	5.08 1/2
Amsterdam	7.93	7.88
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bucharest	540	535 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/10 1/10
Brussels	22.88 1/2	22.77
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	109 1/10
Yokohama	1/2 2/3 3/4	4 1/2
Montevideo	36 1/2	36 1/2
Bograde	245	238
Montreal	5.12	5.08 1/2
Silver (spot)	10.11/10	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	10 1/2	10 1/2

—British Wireless.

Mr. Maurice J. B. Montargis arrived in the Colony on January 14, by S.S. D'Artagnan, together with Mrs. Montargis.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Two surging love stories live in Paramount's "Golden Harvest," produced by Charles H. Rogers, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's. These romances between Richard Arlen and Julie Haydon, and Chester Morris and Genevieve Tobin, have as their background the hysterical activity of the Chicago Wheat Pit and the turbulent farm strike and revolt against foreclosures that are right in the news to-day. In this thrilling story by Nina Wilcox Putnam, Arlen and Morris, brothers born to the soil, have different ambitions. Morris leaves for the city for a career as a speculator, falls in love with Genevieve Tobin, daughter of a wealthy trader, Arlen remains on the farm, marries Julie Haydon. As the price of wheat falls under the onslaughts of his brother, he organizes the farm strike, leads the revolt. When Arlen sees a way of saving the farmers by stopping the shipment of food to cities, jacking prices, he enlists the aid of Morris. They combine, the market turns, and the picture driven on to a rousing peak. The performance of the cast are outstanding. Roscoe Ates and Elizabeth Patterson supply the comedy interest. The farm scenery, filmed on a location trip to Pendleton, Oregon, is beautiful. Ralph Murphy directed.

"I Cover the Waterfront"

"Who was the first talking picture star? No. You're mistaken. It wasn't Al Johnson, or anybody else connected with the revolutionizing of the screen five years ago. To Ernest Terrence, veteran character actor of pictures and the stage, belongs the honour. And recently, while playing in "I Cover the Waterfront" with Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyon, Terrence celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his debut as a talking picture star. He will be seen on Sunday next at the King's Theatre.

"The Big Cage"

One hundred thousand dollars in the value placed on the animals "act" of Clyde Beatty which appears in movies in "The Big Cage" will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The 43 lions and tigers which the intrepid Beatty works in a caged arena are insured by the Hagenback-Wallace Circus for this amount, and the utmost care is lavished on this great collection of savage beasts. When Beatty went to Hollywood last fall to make his first screen appearance in the circus drama, seven experienced animal men accompanied him from the winter quarters to give scientific care to the beasts during their stay in the film capital. Zoological curators throughout the country agree that these 43 lions, lionesses, tigers and tigresses comprise the most magnificent collection of such animals ever gathered together. Without exception, they are beautiful specimens, of great size, averaging more than 600 pounds in weight.

"Samarang"

"Samarang," B. F. Zeidman's spectacular production for United Artists, showing to-day at the King's Theatre, claims many points of originality. First among its attributes is the character of the leading players. They are native of Malaysia. Garbed in little more than nature's clothing, they show some of the possibilities for physical development which Americans, with the exception of a few specimens like Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe, have completely missed. There is comedy, too, in "Samarang." A full grown orang outang furnishes a good many laughs with his antics and his rough loving. There is beauty also in the picturesque sampans with their crazy sails silhouetted against cloud-backed skies in ragged shore lines and sky lines of lacy coconut palms; and in lovely Sai-yu, the graceful native heroine who would find clothes embarrassing. "Samarang" also shows the hazards of pearl diving. "Samarang" was directed by Ward Wing from the story and script of Leri Barr, Wing's wife and sister. The story it was photographed by John C. Cook, with special undersea photography by Stacy Woodard.

"I'm No Angel"

Why does Mae West appear in modern, modish garments in her new picture, "I'm No Angel," when she was such a success as the queen of the Gay Nineties in her last picture, "She Done Him Wrong"? Mae West isn't tempting the fates a bit, she declares. "I don't want people to get the idea that I am the classic type of girl," she curved beauty of "I'm No Angel," currently playing at the Queen's Theatre, says. "I'm right up to the minute, and just now I am anxious to dispel any mistaken impression that I can play only the hot mammas of thirty years ago." In "I'm No Angel," a story written by herself, Mae West reveals her flair for versatility. Besides her dramatic characterization of Tira, the flatterer, she exhibits her ability as a comedienne; also she will sing a series of torrid songs and dance the "midway." This dance is performed without any movement of the feet. Gary Grant is Miss West's leading man in "I'm No Angel," which Wesley Ruggles directed.

"Supernatural"

Victor and Edward Halperin, young independent producers, who startled Hollywood with "White Zombie" and several other pictures on weird themes which proved box-office successes, are now working for Paramount. First of the pictures they have produced for the company is "Supernatural," tale of the spirit world now showing at the Central Theatre. "Supernatural" is the story of the malignant spirit of a murderer, which takes possession of the body of a gentle young girl and attempts to carry out, through it, the revenge it desires on the man who betrayed her to the police. Carole Lombard plays the role of the girl who is possessed by the spirit; Vivienne Osborne the role of the murderer; and Allen Dinehart, the man in the case. Others are Randolph Scott, H. B. Warner and William Farnum.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Hanks
H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$184 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S.
22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
Chiya O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$320 b.
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 s.
China Fire, \$225 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.
International Assce., Sh. \$5.25 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining
Antamoks, \$75 cts. sa.
Balatoca, \$4 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, \$4 cts. n.
Benguet, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 36 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailan, 28/3 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$17 1/4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
S'hai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Raub, \$12.60 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$6.10 b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H.K. Docks, \$11 b. and sa.
S. China Motors A., \$0 n.
S. China Motors B., \$0 n.
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkong, Sh. \$355 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 1/4 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 b.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zongong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 1/2 b. and sa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6 1/2 b. and sa.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities
Tramways, \$22.55 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.
Yuenat Ferring (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$10 1/2 b.
China Lights (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.

Telephones (old), \$27 b.
Telephones (new), \$13 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 8/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrial
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$29 1/2 sa.
Watsons, \$7.05 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 sa.
Juckintoah, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$13.20 n.
W. m. Powell, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, 8 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

COUNTY REUNION.

PROPOSED LOCAL GATHERING OF CORNISH FOLK

At a meeting of local Cornishmen held in the South China Morning Post Board Room last night it was decided to hold a reunion in the near future if sufficient support were forthcoming.

The feeling of the meeting was against the formation of a Cornish Society, but there was general approval of the idea of an informal annual reunion of a private character. A further meeting is to hold on Monday, Jan. 29, at 5.45 p.m. at the S. C. M. Post Building, to which all Cornishmen are invited. Those unable to attend but who favour the suggested reunion are asked to communicate with Mr. A. Hicks, c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A B.B.C. PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
5.30-6 p.m. From Daventry of the Elizabethan Music Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Studio Concert.
6.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded music.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Orchestral.
Flagstaff Overture
(Mendelssohn).

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
Tone-Poem "Finlandia"—Op. 24,
No. 7 (Sibelius).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F
(Liszt-Doppler).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Coppelia Ballet—Dance of the Automations and Waltz (Dellibes).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. A B.B.C. Programme.
"Songs from the Shows."

A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt.

CAST.
Anona Winn.
Olive Groves.
Reginald Purdell.
George Baker.

The B. B. C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

9.30-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Playlet by The Radio Voices.

9.45-9.50 p.m.
Selections by the B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr. Dvorak).

9.50-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Music Makers.

10-10.30 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.
"White Horse Inn."

New Mayfair Orchestra.
He Wanted Adventure.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Music in the Air.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

CONSERVATIVE CHOICE

ADMIRAL SIR ROGER KEYES TO RUN

London, Jan. 16.
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes was adopted last night as the Conservative candidate at the by-election for Portsmouth North, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Sir Bertram Falle to the peerage.—British Wireless.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3.00 P.M.

on
SATURDAY, 20th January.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, must be in the hands of the Secretary at or before the above time and date.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1934.

COMMENCING TO-DAY AT THE CENTRAL.

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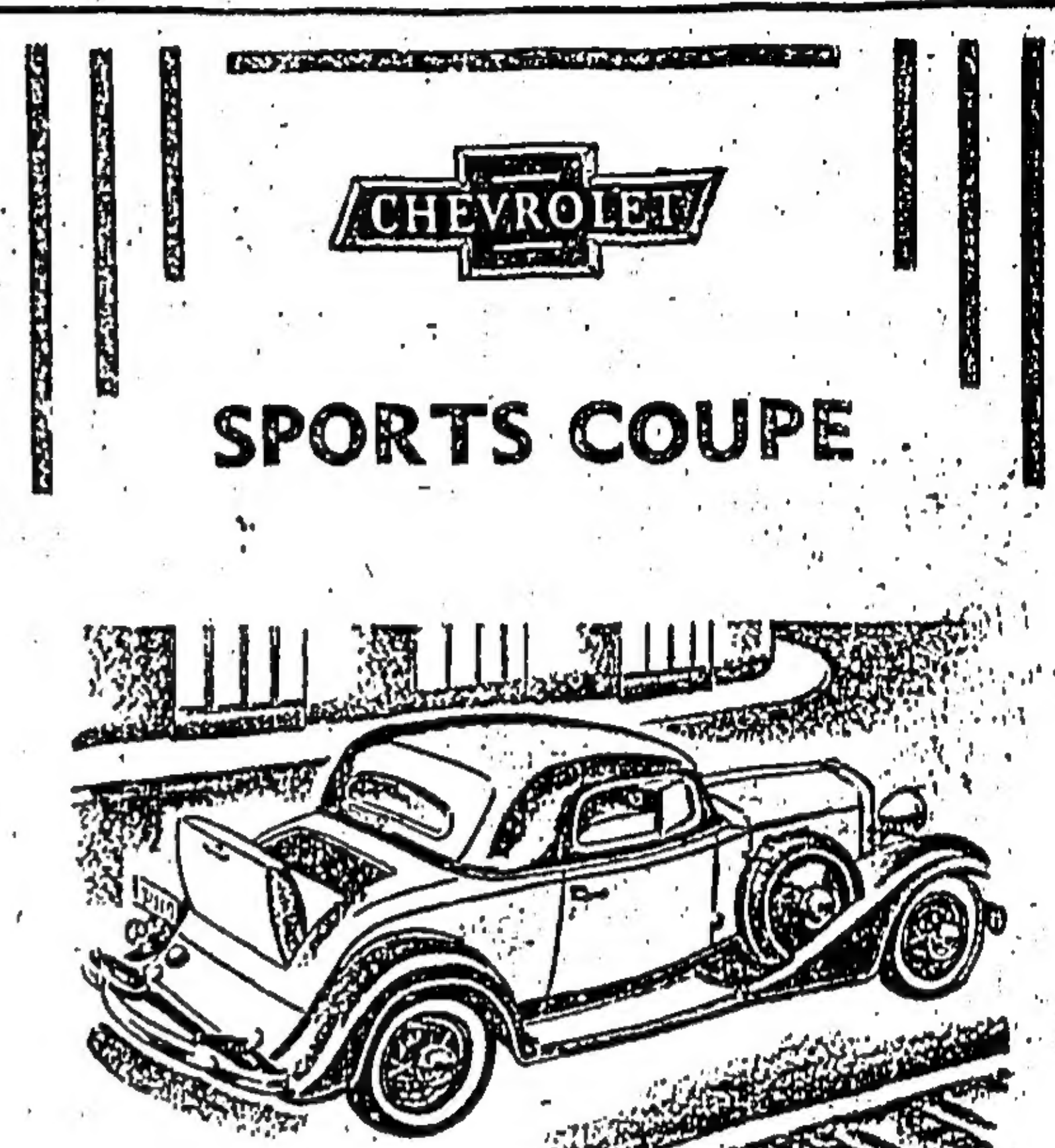
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

INTRIGUING RIDDLES OF THE SCOTTISH CUP TIES

BIG AND LITTLE CLUBS COME FACE TO FACE

DERBY AND SPURS MAY IMPROVE AT EXPENSE OF ARSENAL

BIG PROPOSITION BEFORE THE Highbury TEAM

(By "The Pilgrim")

With the season rapidly working up to a climax, punters are confronted this week with another series of cup tie fixtures, the Scottish competition now entering on its first round proper.

Only in two cases do First Division teams meet in the draw, Airdrie and Kilmarnock, and Hibernians and Clyde being exceptions.

There are clubs whose names would sound better in verse than in a forecaster's list as the playing abilities of Vale o' Caba, Galafairdean, Dalbeattie Spar, and Burnt Island are practically unknown to me I have had to go on the form of their opponents in most cases.

Rangers and Motherwell, and perhaps Queen o' South and St. Johnstone as well, have easy tasks at home, and I do not expect much excitement from this round at all. Turning to the English fixtures there seems to me to be a glut of strength at home in the senior division, only Middlesbrough taking my fancy as away winners.

I am inclined to distrust Arsenal who will meet tough opposition at Manchester City, whilst Derby and Tottenham will probably brighten their prospects considerably on their own grounds.

Bolton have a chance of pulling up at the expense of Manchester United whilst Bradford City entertain their fellow citizens in a

local Derby which should end in favour of the former.

I think Port Vale have now recovered sufficiently to account for Blackpool whilst Preston North End have good prospects against the leaders. Chesterfield should still be good enough to account for Halifax although the replayed cup tie will no doubt affect them.



Baitha of the Arsenal shooting against Liverpool, when the teams at Highbury. (Planet News).

CHOOSING AN ENGLAND XI FROM THE THIRD DIVISION

TALENT IN PLENTY AVAILABLE IF SELECTORS WILL LOOK FOR IT

HOME WRITER SUGGESTS A TEAM

The English International Selection Committee must broaden their boundaries. In the search for players capable of beating Scotland in the next international match, writes a Homeside follower of form.

Hitherto it has been the custom of the authorities to rely chiefly on players drawn from First Division clubs, but recent failures of some of the men in the last two international games indicates a change of policy and the introduction of fresh talent.

INSIDE FORWARDS DIFFICULTY.

The positions which have given the selectors most trouble in the last few years are inside left, centre forward, and centre half. Despite the many experiments made in these key positions the Third Division has been utterly neglected and unexplored, yet I make bold to say that there are men playing in these positions today who are worthy of recognition and who, if given the chance, would not let England down.

Pearce, the Charlton centre forward is outstanding. With 19 goals to his credit in 16 League matches, he is at the head of the Third Division list of goal-scorers, and it is significant that only a few weeks ago a First Division club in the north offered £5,000 for his transfer.

Pearce, in my opinion, is the best two-footed centre forward in the game to-day, and I believe that if he had been a member of a more fashionable club he would have been capped before this.

The most promising inside left I have seen for some time is Heale, of Bristol City. Several clubs have already made overtures for his services, but I do not think Bristol will be persuaded to part with him until they have lost interest in the F.A. Cup.

Albert Daves (Northampton) and Lake (Coventry) are also worth watching; Lake especially seems to be ripe for representative football.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANY SIDE.

Apart from his ability for working a ball and making openings, Lake has a splendid goal-scoring record for the past two years. Already this season he has found

the net on more than ten occasions.

Most clubs in the Third Division are well served in the pivotal position, but Hayhurst (Reading) is good enough for any side. He is ready for England when they want him.

Fraser, of Luton, Robinson (Norwich), Kidd (Gillingham), and Walker (Brighton and Hove) are left half-backs fit for any company. I have a very high opinion of Fraser, whom I consider the equal of any left half-back seen in an English international side during the last five years.

There are other talented players in the ranks of the Third Division clubs, but without going further into the subject, I would unhesitatingly choose the following eleven from the Third Division:

Whittaker (Reading); Kingham (Luton); Oakes (Charlton); Turner (Crystal Palace); Hayhurst (Reading); Fraser (Luton); Wilkinson (Charlton); Scott (Norwich); Pearce (Charlton); Heale (Bristol City); Fielding (Reading).

3RD DIVISION CHALLENGE CUP

1st Round Draw in New Competition

The draw for the first round (Southern Section) of the new challenge cup knockout competition for Third Division clubs of the English Football League, was made as follows:

Newport County v. Swindon

Norwich C. v. Gillingham

Bristol Rovers v. Coventry C.

Boscombe v. Bristol C.

Cardiff C. v. Aldershot

Exeter C. v. Crystal Palace

Brighton and Hove Albion

Charlton Athletic, Clapton Orient

Luton Town, Northampton Town

Queen's Park Rangers, Reading

Southend United, Torquay, and

Watford have drawn byes.

The ties are to be played on or before January 31 in mid-week unless otherwise agreed upon.

The teams taking part must be at full League strength.

Hibbs, the Birmingham goalkeeper smartly tips the ball over the bar to relieve a hot attack by the Tottenham forward line. (Planet News).



TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robbie")

HOME.

Liverpool
Tottenham
Bolton
Brentford
Gillingham
Northampton
Walsall
Derby
Portsmouth
Clapton
Oldham
Swindon

AWAY.

Blackpool
Chesterfield
Coventry

DRAWN.

Exeter
Crystal Palace
York City

Our Forecast FOR CUP AND LEAGUE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below will be found the Telegraph forecast for the first class football programme in England and Scotland on Saturday. It includes the Scottish Cup and English League. Where teams are marked in capitals, a win is anticipated, and where no such indication is given, a draw is expected.

SCOTTISH CUP.

QUEEN O'STH v Edinburgh
ALLOA v Dundee U
ST. J. STONE v East Fife
PENNYGLICK v ST. MIRREN
NITHDALE v E. STIRLING
MOTHERWELL v Galafairdean
KINGS PARK v DUNDEE
MONTROSE v HEARTS
QU. PARK v Forfar
LEITH v COWDENBETH
ROSS COUNTY v Burnt Island
LEITH AMATEURS v FALKIRK
DALBEATTIE SPAR v CELTIC
ABERDEEN v Raith Rovers
PARTICK v Morton
VALE OF LEVEN v Rosyth Dockyard
ABERROATH v Dumbarton
LEITH v BRECHIN
ALBION ROVERS v Vale o' Caba
RANGERS v Blairgowrie
GALSTON v Kelso
HIBERNIANS v Clyde
S. BERNARD'S v Wick Academy
AYR v Dunfermline
STENHOUSEMUR v Th. Lanark
AIRDRIE v Kilmarnock
PETERHEAD v HAMILTON

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham (1) v MIDDLESBROUGH (4)
CHELSEA (3) v Sheffield U. (0)
DERBY (3) v Newcastle U. (2)
LEEDS U. (1) v Huddersfield T. (1)
LIVERPOOL (0) v Aston Villa (1)
MANCHESTER C. (2) v Arsenal (3)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v Stoke C. (-)
WEDNESDAY (3) v Everton (1)
SUNDERLAND (0) v Wolves (1)
TOTTENHAM (-) v Leicester (-)
WEST BROM. (1) v Blackburn (3)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (-) v Manchester U. (-)
BRENTFORD C. (1) v Bradford (0)
BURNLEY (-) v Plymouth (-)
BURNLEY (4) v WEST HAM (0)
LINCOLN (-) v Hull (-)
MILLWALL (-) v Hull (-)
NOTTS C. (1) v Southampton (2)
OLDHAM (1) v Notts F. (2)
PORT VALE (-) v Blackpool (-)
PRESTON N. E. (4) v Grimsby (0)
SWANSEA (3) v FULHAM (0)

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

SHARPSHOOTERS DOING THEIR JOB: INTERESTING FIGURES REVEALED TIT-BITS FROM THE CAMPS

(By "The Pilgrim")

CALCULATING my domestic budget the other day led me to try my hand at working out the League tables from a new aspect and this is what I eventually reached.

THE total goals scored by the four English and the First Scottish Divisions number 4,591.

THESE were scored in 1,330 League matches which gives an average of a fraction over 3 goals per match.

THE best goal average in held by the Northern Section with 3.65, the next best being the Scots with 3.59.

THE First Division have an average of 3.34, the Second are lowest with 3.29, and the Southern Section beat both with 3.5.

CHELSEA still want Birmingham's international star, Grosvenor. There is no chance of a deal, however, while those ten Birmingham players remain on the casualty list.

BRADFORD'S home record for a number of seasons has been unsurpassed. Played (Cup and League) 240, won 193, lost 17, goals 712 against 231.

A London First Division club manager called at Stockport to ask if there was any business doing in regard

to centre forward Lythgoe. "We'll let you have first refusal when we are out of the Cup and the League race," was the reply.

THE plans for Wembley alterations to enable 20,000 more people to be accommodated at the Final are almost completed.

CONGRATULATED on the victory Wales gained over England, Tom Griffiths, the centre half, said: "Thanks, but do you think I ought to have been in the team? Except for me they could have called the side South Wales."

MANCHESTER United met with a blank refusal from Aston Villa concerning Brown, their inside forward. So have all other inquirers.

IF Scotland are on the look-out for a left back they could do a lot worse than Jimmie Rae, the Plymouth Argyle and former Partick Thistle player.

PLYMOUTH Argyle could field two complete teams—Married v. Single—with every player playing in his correct position.

THE flick of a lace in the eye at Lincoln, so slight that it was unnoticed for days, led to Jack Leslie, the Plymouth Argyle captain, being out of the team and wearing an eyeshade for a month.



Platzer, the Vienna goalkeeper, punching away during an attack by the Arsenal vanners in the recent match at Highbury. (Planet News).

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (2) v Newport (1)
BRIGHTON (1) v NORWICH (1)
BRISTOL R. (1) v Coventry (0)
CARDIFF (3) v BURNLEY (0)
CLAPTON (0) v Southend (0)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Reading (1)
EXETER (-) v Charlton (-)
GILLINGHAM (3) v Watford (3)
LUTON (3) v Queen's P. (1)
NORTHAMPTON (1) v Torquay (5)
SWINDON (1) v Bristol C. (4)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (0) v Rochdale (3)
CREWE (2) v STOCKPORT (1)
DARLINGTON (1) v BARNLEY (1)
GATESHEAD (0) v Tranmere (2)
HALIFAX (-) v CHESTERFIELD (-)
N. BRIGHTON (2) v Carlisle (2)
ROTHAMPTON (1) v Barrow (0)
SOUTHPORT (5) v Mansfield (2)
WALSALL (2) v Doncaster (2)
WREXHAM (8) v Hartlepool (3)
YORK (3) v Chester (1)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Arsenal	24	14 7 3	8 4 0	6 3 3	42 21	36
Derby County	24	13 6 5	8 3 0	5 3 5	47 25	32
Huddersfield	24	12 8 4	9 3 1	3 5 3	56 35	32
Tottenham	25	13 4 8	8 1 3	5 3 5	47 28	30
Manchester City	25	10 8 7	7 3 3	3 5 4	35 41	28
West Bromwich	25	10 7 8	7 3 1	3 4 7	46 38	27
Middlesbrough	24	13 1 10	10 0 2	3 1 8	46 45	27
Blackburn	25	11 4 10	10 0 3	1 1 10	45 51	26
Portsmouth	24	9 7 8	6 4 2	3 3 6	29 28	25
Wednesday	25	10 5 10	6 3 4	4 2 6	39 41	25
Wolverhampton	24	9 7 8	8 2 3	1 5 5	48 53	25
Sunderland	24	9 6 9	7 4 1	2 2 8	45 33	24
Newcastle	25	8 8 9	5 7 1	3 1 8	49 47	24
Everton	24	8 7 9	6 1 5	2 6 4	40 41	23
Aston Villa	25	9 4 12	7 0 5	2 4 7	49 49	22
Leeds United	24	8 5 11	7 2 2	1 3 9	39 41	21
Birmingham	24	5 10 9	3 5 3	2 5 6	26 20	20
Liverpool	25	7 6 12	5 4 3	2 2 9	44 56	20
Leicester	23	6 7 10	4 4 4	2 3 6	33 36	19
Stoke City	24	6 7 11	5 4 4	1 3 7	26 45	19
Sheffield United	25	6 5 14	5 5 3	1 0 11	34 67	17
Chelsea	24	5 6 14	5 2 6	0 3 9	31 48	16

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Grimsby	24	17 0 7	10 0 3	7 0 4	61 33	34
Bolton	25	13 2 10	8 0 4	5 2 6	46 38	28
Blackpool	24	11 6 7	7 3 2	4 3 5	38 31	28
Port Vale	24	12 4 8	8 2 1	4 2 7	36 31	28
Preston N.E.	24	11 5 8	8 3 0	3 2 8	44 33	27
Brentford	24	11 5 8	8 3 0	3 2 8	44 33	27
Plymouth	24	10 7 7	8 4 2	2 3 5	59 45	27
West Ham	24	9 8 7	8 2 2	1 6 5	49 42	26
Bury	26	8 9 9	7 3 4	1 6 5	43 51	26
Bradford	24	12 11 9	9 1 3	3 0 8	44 47	25
Fulham	24	10 5 9	9 2 1	1 3 8	32 30	25
Hull City	24	8 8 8	7 3 2	1 5 8	34 39	24
Bradford City	24	10 3 11	7 2 2	3 1 0	44 42	23
Notts Forest	24	8 6 10	7 3 3	1 3 7	38 33	22
Southampton	24	9 4 11	9 0 3	0 4 8	31 30	22
Burnley	24	9 4 11	7 2 3	2 2 8	35 40	22
Oldham	24	8 6 10	6 3 3	2 3 7	32 38	22
Notts County	25	8 5 12	5 3 3	3 2 9	37 44	21
Millwall	24	7 6 11	4 5 3	3 1 8	23 37	20
Swansea	24	5 9 10	5 6 3	0 3 9	30 37	19
Manchester U.	24	8 3 13	5 2 5	3 1 8	36 57	19
Lincoln	24	6 5 13	5 4 4	1 1 9	22 35	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Norwich	24	15 4 5	10 1 1	5 3 4	55 33	34
Coventry	23	12 7 4	9 2 1	3 5 3	61 31	31
Queen's Park	22	13 4 5	10 1 1	3 3 4	43 25	30
Charlton	22	14 2 6	9 0 1	5 2 5	53 31	30
Reading	22	12 4 6	10 1 0	2 3 6	48 29	28
Exeter	24	11 4 9	9 1 2	2 3 7	45 35	26
Bristol Rovers	22	11 4 7	8 0 2	3 4 5	45 30	26
Luton	24	10 6 8	7 3 2	3 3 6	48 41	26
Swindon	22	9 5 8	7 3 1	2 2 7	32 38	23
Aldershot	22	7 8 7	5 4 3	2 4 4	24 26	22
Crystal Palace	23	8 6 9	5 4 2	3 2 7	39 41	22
Northampton	22	8 5 9	6 3 3	2 2 6	42 43	21
Brighton	23	7 6 10	6 3 2	1 3 8	35 35	20
Clapton Orient	23	7 5 11	6 3 2	1 2 9	32 44	19
Newport	22	4 11 7	3 5 5	1 6 2	22 32	19
Watford	24	7 4 13	5 3 4	2 1 9	39 42	18
Southend	22	6 6 10	4 3 4	2 3 6	24 36	18
Bournemouth	22	7 4 11	5 2 3	2 2 8	35 48	18
Torquay	22	8 2 12	6 2 4	2 0 8	26 50	18
Gillingham	22	6 4 12	5 3 2	1 1 10	39 57	16
Bristol City	22	4 8 10	3 6 3	1 2 7	30 49	16
Cardiff	22	6 3 13	4 3 3	2 0 10	32 53	15

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	24	18	2	4	11	0	2	7	2	2	58	21	38
Stockport	23	14	5	4	10	2	0	4	3	4	56	26	33
Barnsley	24	14	3	7	10	1	0	4	2	7	61	45	31
Walsall	23	14	2	7	10	1	1	4	1	6	46	26	30
Doncaster	24	11	5	8	9	0	3	2	5	5	41	39	27
Halifax	23	12	2	9	8	1	2	4	1	7	39	28	26
Tranmere	21	10	5	6	8	1	2	2	4	4	53	25	25
Barrow	23	9	7	7	5	4	3	4	3	4	55	49	26
Hartlepool	23	10	4	9	8	1	2	2	3	7	53	46	24
Accrington	24	9	5	10	6	4	2	3	1	8	35	49	23
Wrexham	22	9	3	10	5	0	5	4	3	5	40	40	21
Southport	24	5	11	8	4	6	2	1	5	6	40	50	21
Chester	23	8	4	11	6	4	3	2	0	8	54	42	20
Gateshead	22	7	6	9	6	3	1	1	3	8	46	47	20
Carlisle	23	7	6	10	6	5	1	1	1	9	32	40	20
Crewe Alexandra	24	8	4	12	6	2	8	2	2	9	40	56	20
York City	23	7	5	11	5	2	4	1	4	7	30	30	19
Darlington	25	6	7	12	5	4	3	1	3	9	39	57	19
New Brighton	23	6	6	11	5	2	4	1	4	7	27	47	18
Mansfield	24	4	9	11	3	6	3	1	3	8	31	47	17
Rochdale	23	7	3	13	6	2	4	1	1	9	29	46	17
Rotherham	22	6	4	12	3	3	6	3	1	6	28	46	16

PREPARING FOR THE HOCKEY INTERPORTS

TRIALS SHORTLY TO TAKE PLACE

SUGGESTED SELECTION OF 4 TEAMS FOR PRELIMINARIES

DIFFICULT TASK OF COMMITTEE WILL BE TO ELIMINATE

(By "Bully-Off")

Arrangements are now well under way in preparation for the first Interport Hockey Tournament to be held in Hongkong; the only snag so far is that no definite replies have been received from Macao and Canton, against whom Hongkong will compete! However, there is every reason to believe that the matches will take place in Hongkong on or about Chinese New Year.

THE 100 PER CENT TEAMS

Comparative Records of Police & C.B.A.

Below are the records of the Central British Association and Police hockey teams, the only holders of 100 per cent. records in the Mamak Tournay:-

C.B.A.	
▼ Royal Signals	3-0
▼ R.A.M.C.	3-0
▼ K.L.T.C.	6-0
▼ United Hockey Club	1-1
▼ German Club	2-0
▼ R.E.S.	4-0
▼ H.M.S. Medway	3-0
▼ St. Andrew's	3-1
Total	30-2
POLICE.	
▼ 12th. Battery R.A.	5-1
▼ K.L.T.C.	4-0
▼ Medway	1-0
▼ Mule Corps	3-0
▼ Royal Signals	4-0
▼ Radio	2-0
Total	19-1

The needle games which remain to be played are between the C.B.A. and Radio on the Marina on January 28, and the Police versus C.B.A. at King's Park on February 11.

HINTS TO UMPIRES.

NO. 5.

By "Bully-Off"

Order a penalty-bully when the scoring of a goal has been prevented by the breach, intentional or otherwise, of Rule 10 inside the circle, namely, for interference of the game by a defending player unless he has his own stick in his hand; if he fails to use the flat side of the stick; gives sticks; undercuts; charges; kicks; shoves; trips; strikes an opponent with his stick; or for rough or dangerous play. Do not think that a penalty-bully is only ordered for an intentional breach of the rule. Remember also a penalty-bully is not finished until the ball has left the circle. Do not, as I have seen some umpires do, award a goal for breach of Rule 10 which prevents a goal being scored. The

goal-keeper is not allowed to kick when taking part in a penalty-bully.

Yesterday's Hockey

LINCOLNS FORCE SMART DRAW WITH H.K.S. BRIGADE

A fast friendly game of hockey played between the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A., and the Lincolnshire Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals. Neither team was at full strength, the Lincolnshire being without the services of Hocquard, on the left wing, while Tara Singh and Rajah Khan were among the notable absentees from the Brigade forward line. The Brigade took the lead in the first half through Ravenhill, and this they maintained to the interval. Dando did some good work in the Lincolnshire's defence. In the second period, Reeks went through to equalise, and shortly after gave the Lincolnshire the lead with a good ground shot from the left. The Brigade retaliated and Dost Mohammed, playing at centre-forward, went through on his own to level the score.

SCHOOLGIRLS IMPROVE.

On the Marina ground yesterday, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Central British School girls by

four goals to nil, in a friendly encounter. The School played a much improved game on the whole.

GAMES CANCELLED.

The friendly matches arranged between the R.A.M.C.A. first eleven and the East Lancashire Regiment, the Radio Sports Club and the German Club were both cancelled.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB'S TEAM.

A friendly hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven will be played at Caroline Hill this afternoon.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will field the following team:-L. D. Skinner, A. A. Dando and J. Rodgers, W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Totley, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

The Club players will meet at the Hongkong Ferry Wharf at 4.55 p.m. sharp.



The first Southern hockey trial took place on the Polytechnic Ground at Chaiwick recently, and this picture shows the game between the Whites and Colours in progress. (Planet News).

TURKEY TAKES UP SOCCER

WHERE THERE ARE NO PROFESSIONALS

London. Turkey has gone in for soccer, and Syd Puddefoot, chiefly of England and West Ham fame, is now coaching at the Galata Saray Club of Constantinople.

The Galata Saray are reputed to be the Arsenal of Turkey, but it is interesting to note that Puddefoot has told a Reuter correspondent that the land where he now resides is one of the few where there are no professionals.

He adds that the Turks have a natural aptitude for the game, and that if the leading amateurs turned professional he could turn out a team which any Continental country would find hard to beat.

Soccer fans are now waiting to hear that Syd Bishop or some other on the recently retired list is on the way to Tibet.

That seems to be the only spot on the globe where a round ball is not kicked about.

SURREY CRICKET PROBLEM

Peculiar Position of Jardine

London. Who is to be captain of the Surrey cricket team next season?

The obvious answer seems to be D. R. Jardine, but it isn't quite so easy as that.

If Jardine, now in India, is England's captain against Australia in the Test matches, it will take him out of the Surrey side for at least ten matches.

M. J. C. Allom will not be able to devote the time to cricket regularly, and F. R. Brown is only 25. If it were possible for P. G. H. Fender to undertake the job again it is possible that everyone would be pleased.

Gloucestershire, too, may be without their enterprising captain, B. H. Lyon. He is now living in Plymouth, and business claims may not allow him to make the long journeys.

It isn't easy nowadays to find amateurs who are qualified and can afford to take up the responsibilities of captaincy.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT TABLE TENNIS

Hungary Win for Seventh Time in Eight Years

London. Hungary are again table tennis champions of the world, having won all eleven matches played in the championship for the Swaythling Cup, in Paris. This is their seventh success in eight years.

Great Britain have won four games and lost seven. Their latest victories were against India (5-2) and Switzerland (5-0). Poland beat Great Britain (5-2). Great Britain finished equal seventh with India and Jugoslavia.

The full results are as follows:- Hungary, won 11, lost 0; Czechoslovakia 9-2; Austria 9-2; Poland, 8-3; France 7-4; Latvia 7-4; Great Britain 4-7; India 4-7; Jugoslavia 4-7; Switzerland 2-9; Belgium 1-10; Holland 0-11.

Great Britain finished fourth in the women's event, the final placings being: Germany 1, Hungary 2, Czechoslovakia 3, Great Britain 4, France 5, Holland 6.

SALE OF PONIES

Subscription Griffin Of 1934 Realises \$1,030

One of the recently imported China ponies, purchased under the subscription plan, realised over a thousand dollars at an auction at the Hongkong Jockey Club paddock yesterday evening, when Mr. J. A. S. Alves disposed of six candidates for the forthcoming race season.

The tit-bit of the sale was a 1934 China pony subscription griffin of 14 hands. The purchaser of the animal, if a member of the Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

Starting with a bid of \$50, the price was soon taken to \$1,030 at which figure the pony was sold to Mr. Li Shu-pang.

Black Velvet, a subscription griffin of 1931, was sold to Mr. A. N. Braide for \$110. The pony, a black sub. of 14 hands, has won one race and secured a second and three thirds in 19 starts. This pony was formerly the property of the late Mr. Ho Leung.

A griffin of 13 hands 3 inches was offered for sale but withdrawn at \$50. A grey griffin purchased by Mr. Leung Ho-yuen, realised \$810.

Mr. King of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the purchaser of The Flover, which went for \$50. The Flover is a 1931 griffin of 14.1 hands and has won \$2,225 in stake money. Banjolini was sold to Dr. L. Roldy for the sum of \$10.

SERVICES RUGBY

DEPLETED ARMY AND NAVY XV'S MEET

In a very scrappy rugby game at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon, the Navy defeated the Army by 23 points to nil.

The Army fielded a side from the remnants of the Lincolnshire and South Wales Borderers, who were not in camp, as unfortunately the Army first team, comprised mostly of those at Camp, could not manage to get into Hongkong.

The Navy, also suffered a depletion in their side, due to the fact that the majority of the fleet is away on the cruise.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Champions to Meet The Rest

Arrangements have been made for the Steel Coulson Billiards League champions (the Palace Hotel Club) to meet the Rest of the League on Friday next.

The match is to be played on the tables of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, and is due to commence at 7 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest:-H. Pino (Royal Artillery), S. Clark (Garrison Sergeant's Mess), L. Remedios (St. Patrick's Club), C. Taylor (Chief and Petty Officers' Club), W. West (Chief and Petty Officers' Club) and T. O'Connor (St. Patrick's Club). R. O'Hfield (St. Patrick's Club) has been selected as reserve.

SEAPLANE BASE.

BRITISH PROJECT FOR IRELAND

London, Jan. 16. The Chairman of the London-derry Harbour Board announces that the British Air Minister has decided to establish a seaplane base on the River Foyle at Londonderry, Ireland.

The river was used as a temporary base by General Balbo, formerly Italian Air Minister, on the great flight of the Italian seaplanes across the Atlantic. British Wireless.

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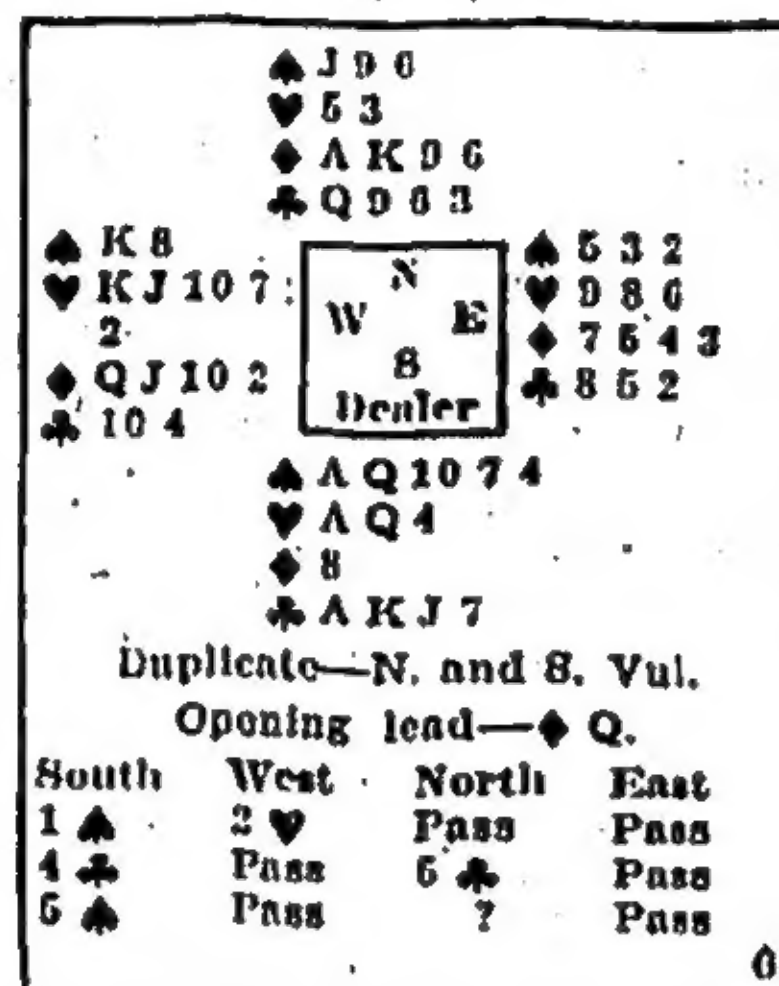
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

It is very important, when you hold a four and a five-card suit, to convey that information to partner so that if, later in the bidding, he is forced to select the suit to play for a slam, he can make the proper choice. Always remember, when you hold a four-card suit and your partner has four of that suit, that unless that suit is dropped it will take only its own high card tricks, while a five-three suit quite often can be established for valuable discards.

West, not vulnerable, is justified in overcalling the original spade bid with two hearts. I believe South's jump to four clubs to be entirely too optimistic. A bid of three clubs over two hearts would be practically forcing, as it is showing two suits when vulnerable.

After the jump to four clubs, North properly should jump to six



clubs, but after he has bid five and South has gone to five spades, showing a five-four distribution, I believe North should carry the contract to six clubs, since he can see that the long spades will be valuable for discards.

However, at several tables the North player went to six spades, but only one made the contract. Six clubs, of course, easily is made, as one heart from dummy is discarded on declarer's spade and a losing heart ruffed. Six spades is made in the following manner:

West opens the queen of diamonds, which is won in dummy with the ace, and the jack of spades is led, West winning with the king of spades and returning the jack of diamonds. The trick is won with king in dummy, the four of hearts being discarded by declarer.

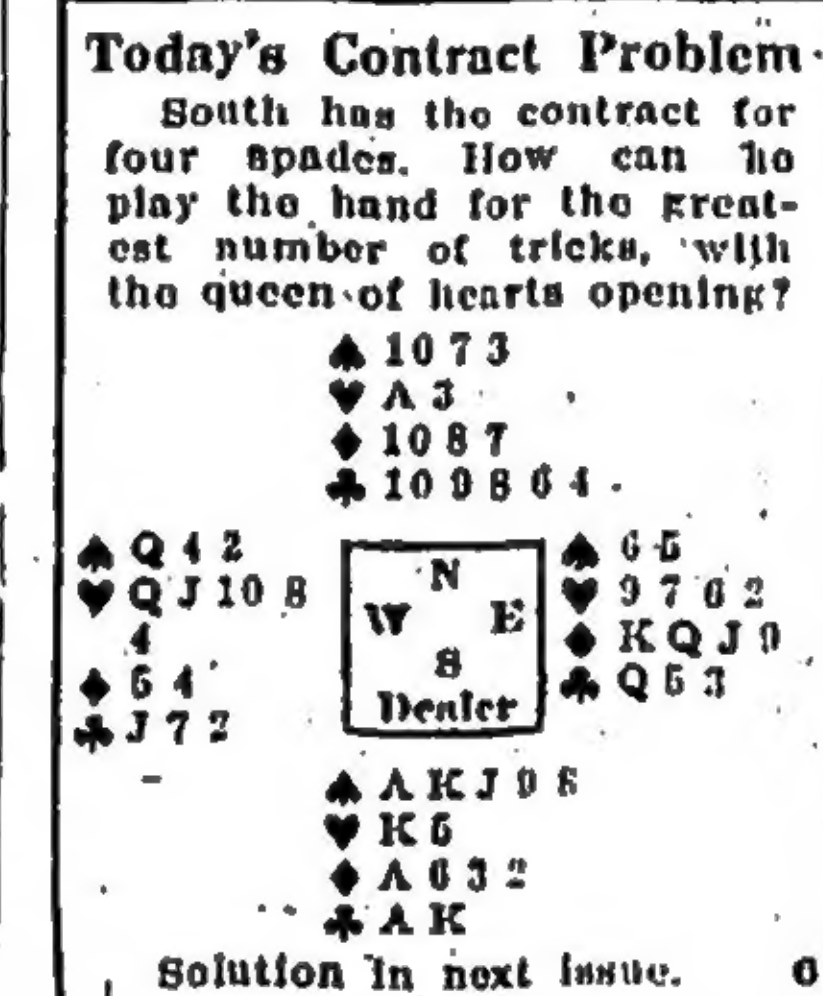
The six of diamonds then is ruffed by declarer and now three rounds of spades are taken, West following with one spade and discarding two hearts.

A heart is discarded from dummy. What East discards is immaterial.

West is marked with the ten of diamonds by the play of the queen and jack, and of course his bidding marks him with the king of hearts. The declarer now cashes his ace, king and jack of clubs, West discarding a heart.

The seven of clubs is led and West is squeezed. If he discards the ten of diamonds, it makes dummy's nine good, while if he drops the jack of hearts the de-

clarer will win the last two tricks with the ace and queen of hearts.



THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

(Continued from Page 3.)
Druggan that I forgot, I've been rather busy lately, too."
Bannister nodded. "I can understand," he said, "but I wish you'd seen her just the same. I was talking to her brother a while ago."
"Broken up about what happened, I suppose?"
"No. That's the queer part. He isn't. In fact he's looking better than I ever saw him before."
"You don't say!"
Coleman raised his eyes in surprise. And it was then that the idea came to Bannister.
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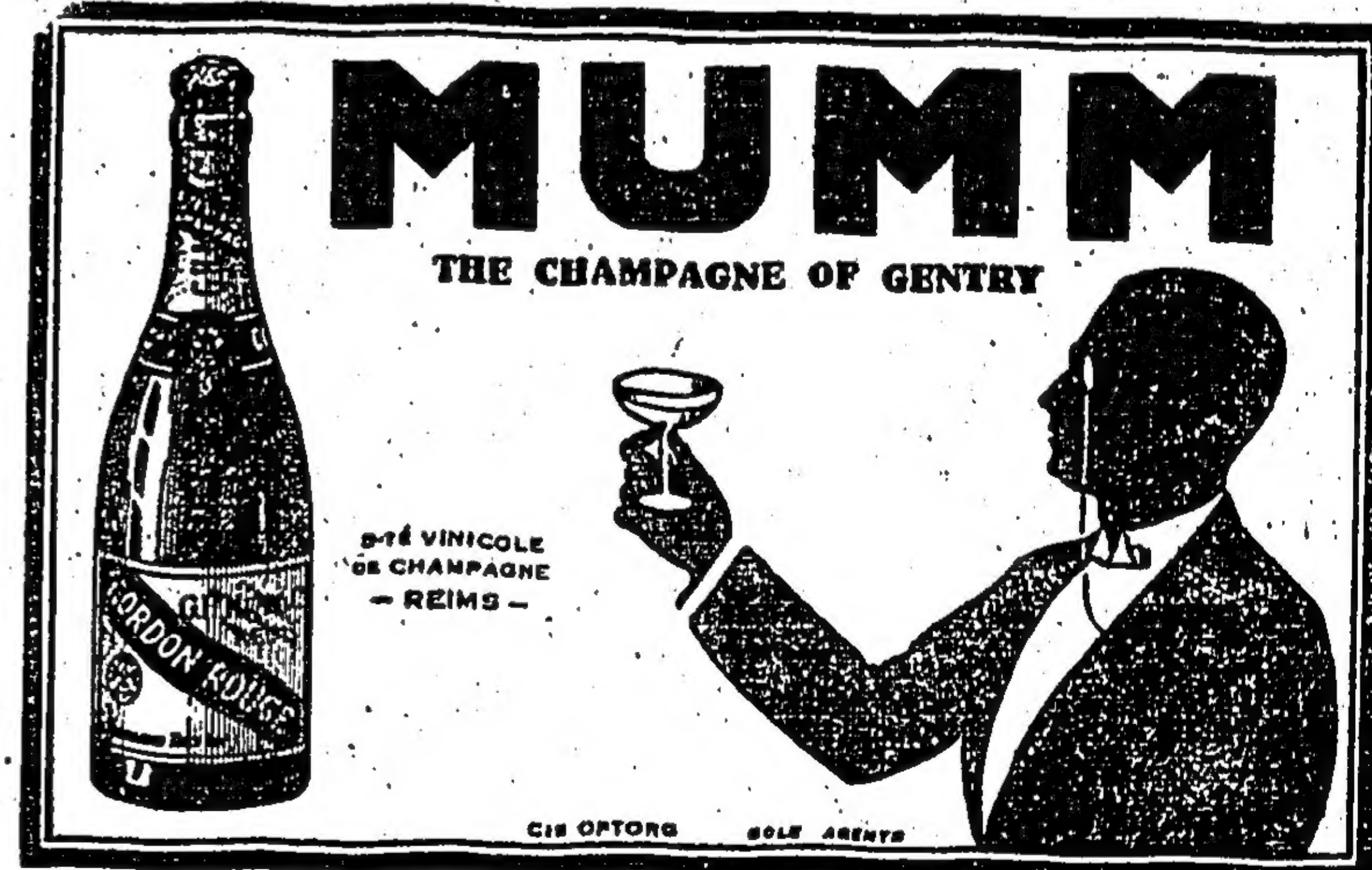
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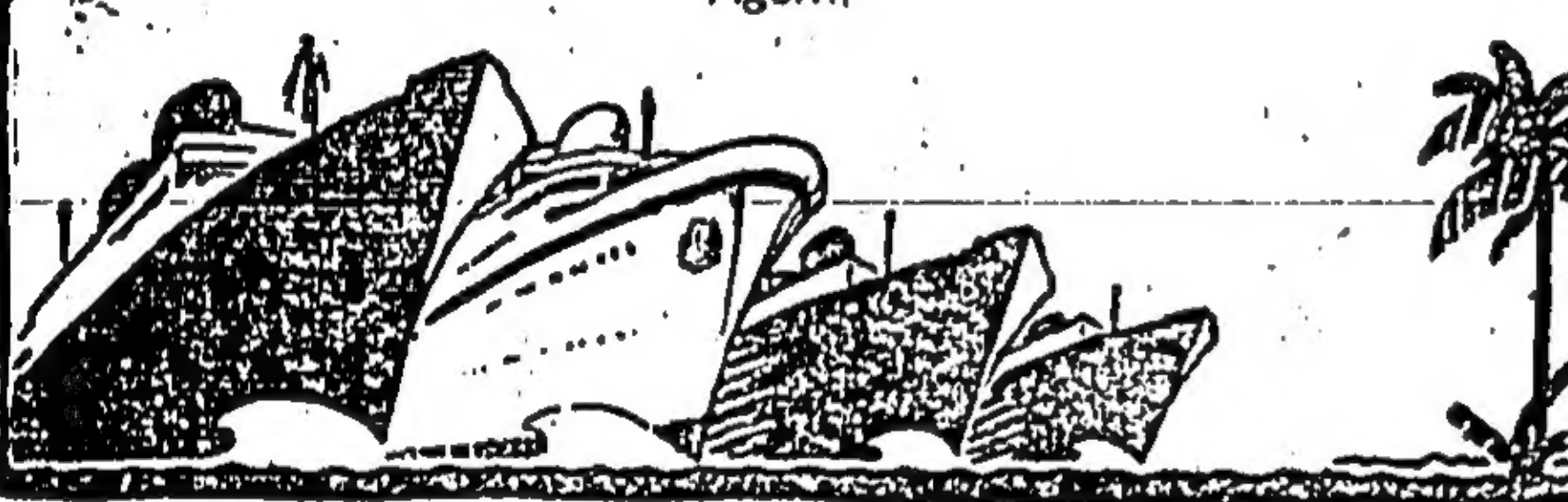
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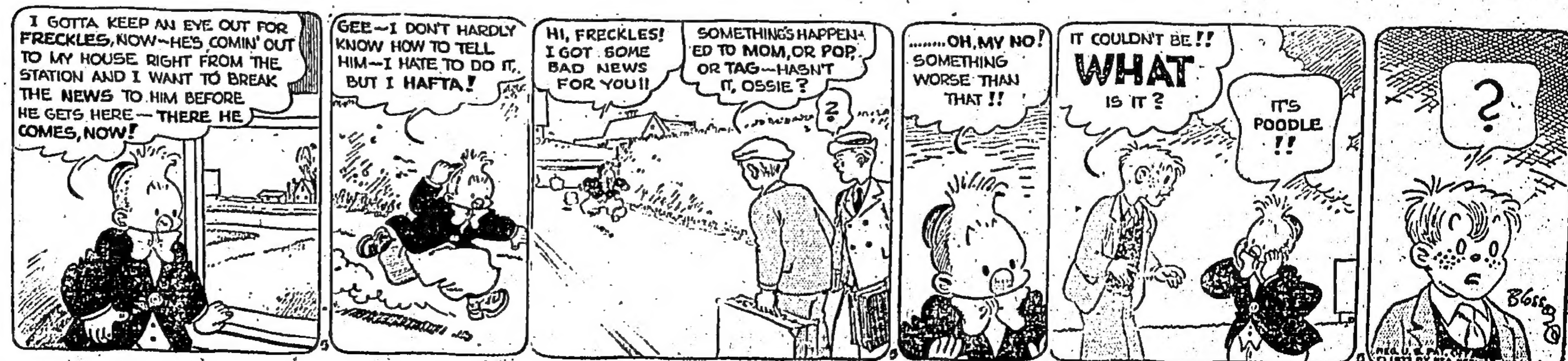


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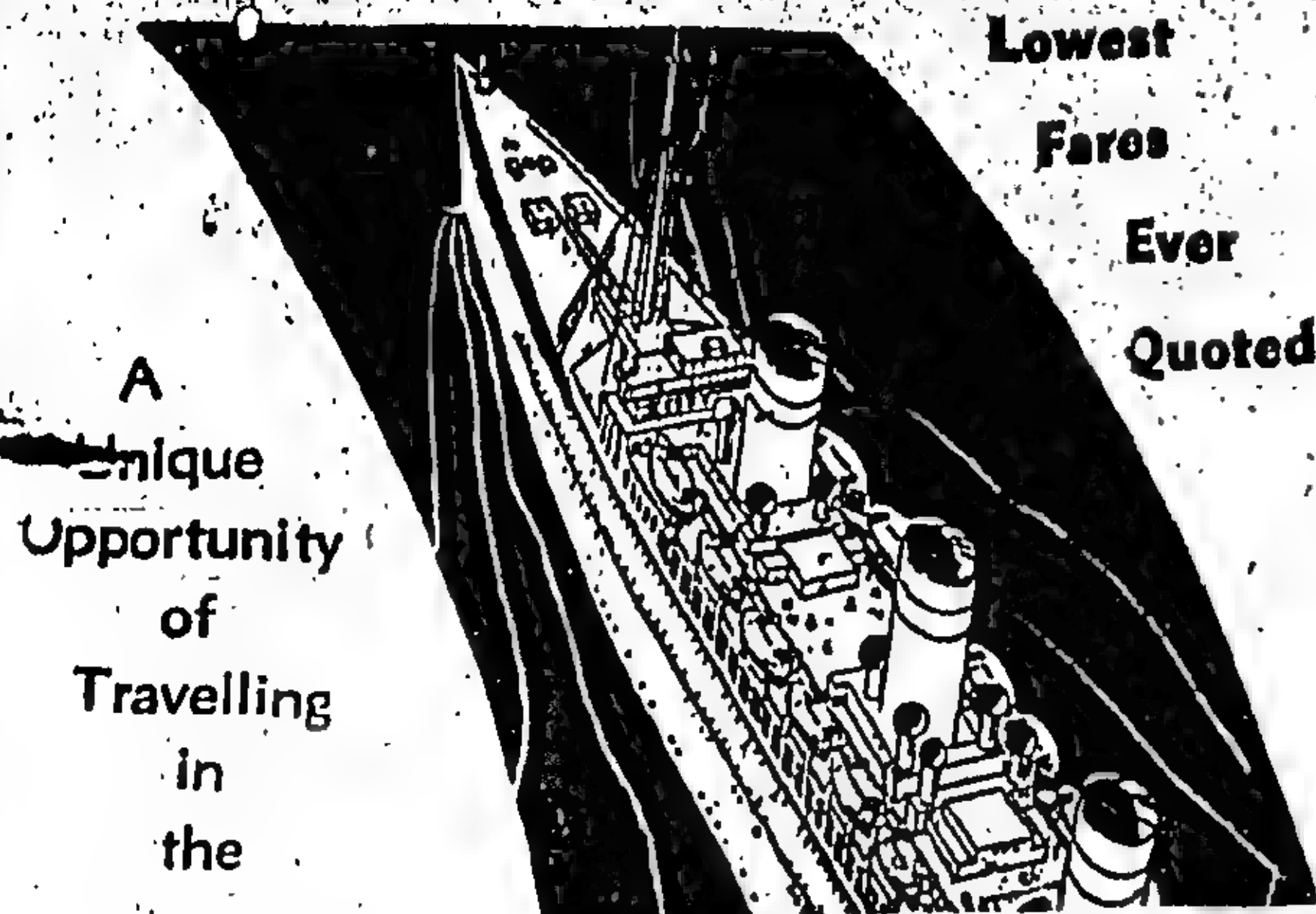
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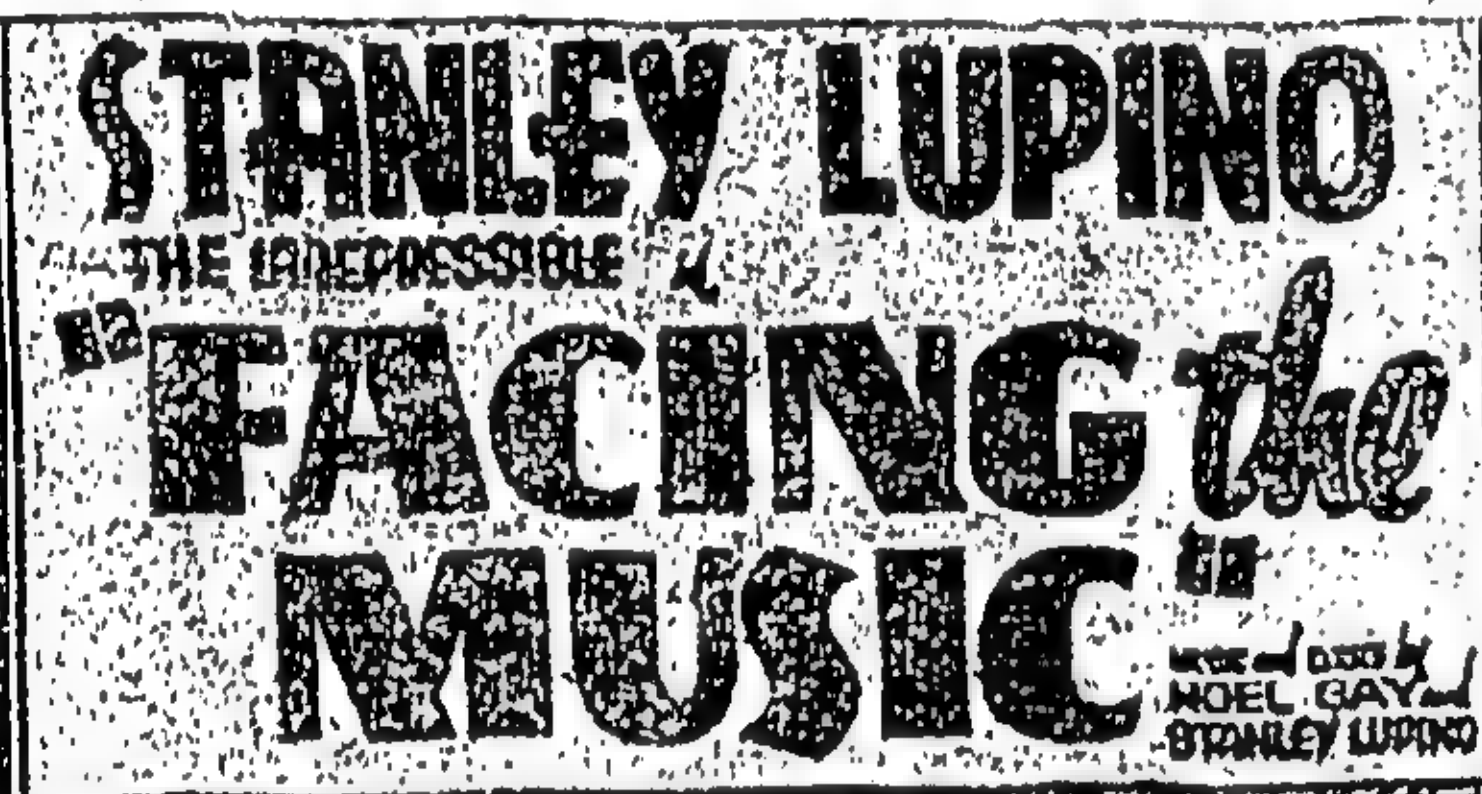
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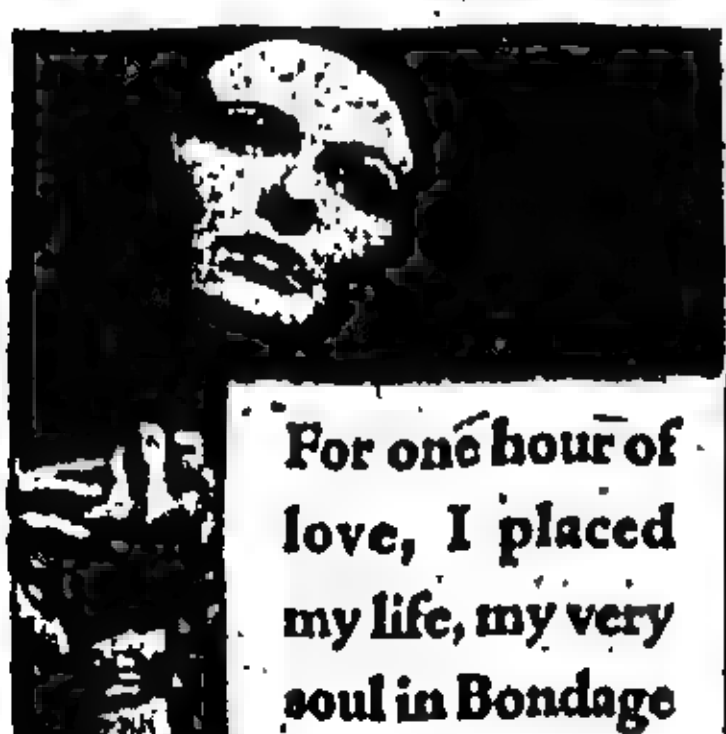


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THE LEAGUE'S WORK.

A NUMBER OF REPORTS BEING PRESENTED

London, Jan. 15. Reports of the League of Nations Committee dealing with Health, Economics, International Statistics and Opium and to sanction the circulation among governments of the preliminary draft prepared by the International Institute for Intellectual co-operation for the prevention of use of Broadcasting in a manner likely to prejudice good international relations are being placed before the League of Nations Council, which is meeting to-day in the 78th ordinary session under the chairmanship of the Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Beck.

Later in the week, matters of more immediate political importance will come before the council.

Until the arrival of Sir John Simon, the British representative on the Council is Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal. He left London for Geneva yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER IN RESERVE.

SENATOR THOMAS HOPES FOR NATIONALISATION

New York, Jan. 16. All monetary silver in the United States will be nationalised, as well as gold, according to a statement issued by Senator Thomas.

The Senator added that subsidiary silver, and perhaps some silver dollars, would continue to circulate, but the bulk of the nation's silver would be collected and placed with the Treasury to become reserves for the issue of paper currency.—*Reuter.*

U.S. GOLD POLICY.

LONDON REACTION

London, Jan. 16. The pronouncement of the American gold policy has not met with an unsympathetic reception in London.

The full explanation of the policy has relieved the markets' apprehensions and it is felt that a definite step has been taken towards international currency stabilisation.

The chief reaction on the Stock Exchange is the keen interest in gold shares, Kaffirs, West Australian and West African stocks all advancing. American shares reflected overnight strength of Wall Street, but gilt-edged railway shares were sold to provide funds for future speculative investments. Textiles were easier owing to the fears of intensified competition from America and Japan, as it is feared that the latter may further depreciate her currency.

In Foreign Exchanges there was a further weakness of sterling compared with gold currencies and this was believed due to heavy purchases by American gold and gold currencies, mostly through London. Some were inclined to believe this fall was an indication of a vague understanding between the British and American authorities to prevent the dollar depreciating too heavily against sterling.

Silver was inclined to ease, although the market believes there was nothing in President Roosevelt's speech to induce large American holders to sell.

Commodities were higher in sympathy with the favourable reception of President Roosevelt's speech in America.—*Reuter.*

Developments Studied.

London, Jan. 16. Developments in the American currency situation announced in President Roosevelt's message to Congress yesterday are being

CATHEDRAL WEDDING.

MISS EDITH RUTH GAUBERT AND MR. THOMAS LAW

The wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Miss Edith Ruth Gaubert, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaubert of Rochester, Kent, England, and Mr. Thomas Law, son of Mrs. E. Law and the late Mr. W. Law, of Dundee, Scotland.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann officiated, and Mr. Frederick Mason played appropriate music on the organ.

Given away by her brother, Mr. E. V. Gaubert, the bride was attired in a dress of ivory chiffon velvet and tulle veil and carried a shower of white roses. She had as bridesmaid Miss Sylvia Brown, who wore a dress of powder blue angel-skin underlined with pale pink. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. E. V. Gaubert acted as matron of honour.

The best man was Mr. W. A. Stewart.

A reception was later held at 1, Thorpe Manor, the couple afterwards leaving for Fanning on their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was of beige satin with hat and coat to match.

studied with close interest in financial circles in London. In Foreign Exchange there was marked strength, the rate quoted being 80-3/4, compared with the overnight closing level of 81-1/4. There was an increase in the price of gold of 3/3d. to 131/9d. per fine ounce. The premium of 1/ over the French franc was included in the price. On the Stock Exchange there was little business at the outset, but the general tone was good. British Government stocks were mostly quoted one sixteenth to one eighth lower, with War Loan at 101 1/2.—*British Wireless.*

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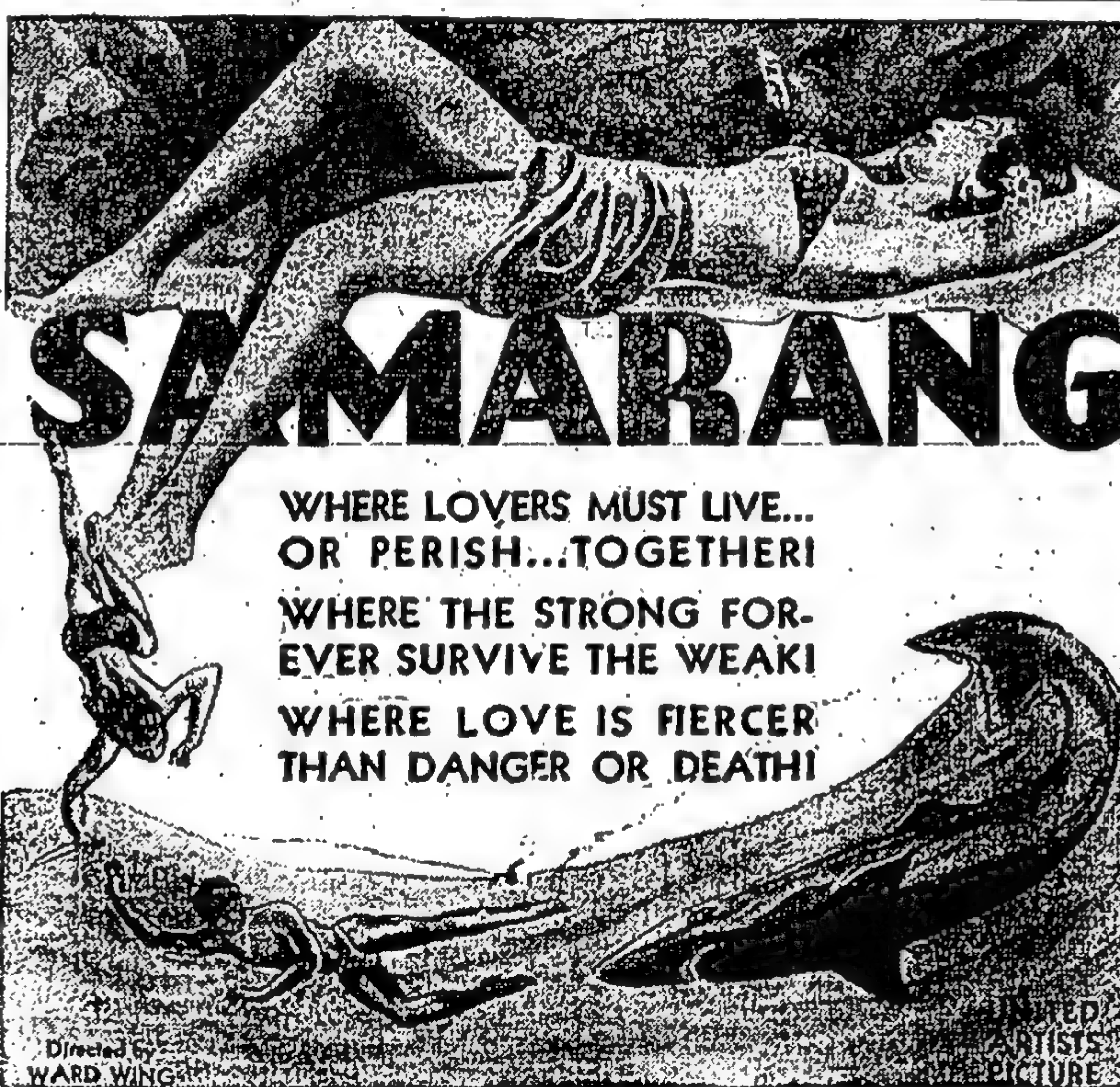
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FRESH JAPANESE PENETRATION OF CHARHAR



The Rev. G. A. Hook and his bride, Miss Margaret V. Bennett, snapped on leaving St. Andrew's Church after their wedding on Monday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FARM BOND BILL

AMERICA'S MORAL OBLIGATION

PRINCIPAL TO BE GUARANTEED

Washington, Jan. 17.
The House of Representatives has passed the Farm Bond Bill, amending the Farm Credit Act, 1933.
The amendment makes the government responsible both as to principal and interest on the authorized issue of \$2,000,000,000 of bonds for the purpose of refinancing farm mortgages.
In the President's Message, it was stated that Mr. Roosevelt was convinced that it was the government's moral responsibility to guarantee the bonds which would be put on a level with Treasury securities.
It was true, the Presidential Message stated, that technically the government's responsibility would be increased by \$2,000,000,000, but it seemed in every way right that they should publicly acknowledge what already amounted to a moral obligation.
In any event, the securities to be offered are backed not only by the government but by physical property of very definite value.—*Reuter*.

PADEREWSKI'S LOSS

SECOND WIFE PASSES AWAY

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 17.
A message from Geneva reports the death of Madame Paderewski, second wife of the famous pianist. Paderewski married a poor Polish girl in 1879, but she died the following year. His second wife was Baroness Helene von Rosen, whom he married in 1899.

DEATH OF LADY CUNLIFFE OWEN

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London, Jan. 17.
The death has occurred of Lady Cunliffe Owen, wife of Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen, Chairman of the British American Tobacco Company.
Her ladyship was a daughter of Mr. James Oliver, of New York, and she was married to Sir Hugo in 1918.

LUNG MENSU VILLAGE OCCUPIED

SUDDEN ATTACK ON GARRISON

BORDER CLAIM

Peking, Jan. 17.

Advancing from Hsifeng-chai, which was occupied about a month ago, over a thousand Japanese and Manchukuo troops suddenly attacked the Chinese garrison in the Charhar village outside Lungmensu, the Great Wall Pass, according to official Chinese reports.
The attack was carried out yesterday and the attackers occupied the village.
The occupation was carried out on the ground that the village belongs to Manchukuo.
The Japanese commander of the invading troops is alleged to have claimed that the Great Wall represents the border of Manchukuo in Charhar as well as in Hopei.
The Chinese garrison commander in the Chihchong area is seeking instructions from Peking regarding the steps to be taken to deal with the situation.—*Reuter*.

PLANES OVER KALGAN

Kalgan, Jan. 17.
Excitement was caused in the capital of Charhar early this morning by the appearance of two Japanese planes. They flew over the city for ten minutes and then made off by the way they came.—*Central News*.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

London Comment on Manchu Kingdom

London, Jan. 17.
Outside Manchukuo, the enthronement of a Manchu King is not likely to modify public opinion in favour of Japanese policy, in the opinion of the *Times*, which devotes a leading article to the forthcoming Coronation of Henry Pu Yi.
The *Times* says that European and American opinion will require more evidence than a mere change of title that the elevation of the Chief Executive to the Throne will make Manchukuo any less a client State of Japan, while at Nanking and in Southern China this re-affirmation of Japanese refusal to accept even a very shadowy Chinese suzerainty over Manchuria will hardly improve Sino-Japanese relations.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE SPY SCARE

FIVE ARRESTS IN NEW JERSEY

New York, Jan. 17.

With huge scare headlines on their front pages, the tabloid newspapers announce the arrest of five Japanese in New Jersey, who were found to be photographing bridges in Hackensack Meadows.
It is learned, however, that they were released, after several hours of questioning, upon the intervention of the Japanese Consul.
The authorities are now investigating the legality of their entry into the United States.—*Reuter*.

SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone is stationary over China, and continues to increase in intensity. The depression is crossing Central Japan on a north-east track. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

Washington Battle Over Commandeering of Gold

CHALLENGE TO VALIDITY

A SECRET COMMITTEE MEETING

Washington, Jan. 17.

A battle over the government's plan to commandeer the gold reserves of the Federal Reserve Board seems possible.
President Roosevelt's new monetary bill has reached the committee stage in the Senate and has passed to the charge of the Banking Committee.
Mr. Morgenthau and other experts were called upon last evening to explain the provisions of the Bill to committee, which includes Senator Carter Glass, who describes the President's proposal as robbery.
The Committee later requested the Attorney-General, Mr. Cummings to give a written opinion on the legality of the proposal for "commandeering" the Federal Reserve's gold.
The request was made after certain Democratic members had had sharply challenged its validity.
Senator Glass said he did not consider the paying of the Federal Reserve Board with special type certificates could qualify as "just compensation."
The chairman, Senator Fletcher, announced that the committee would hold a Senator Glass secret meeting to-morrow to hear witnesses such as the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Mr. Eugene Black, and the economist, Professor Rogers.—*Reuter*.

THE EMERAUDE DISASTER

Bodies of All Victims Identified

Paris, Jan. 16.

All the bodies removed from the wreck of the Air-France plane *Emeraude* have now been identified and are lying in a Chapel Ardente.
The Commission which is inquiring into the disaster has arrived from Corbigny.—*Reuter*.

SURGERY MURDER

"A MYSTERIOUS DRUG FIEND"

Chicago, Jan. 16.

There was a gruesome episode in the Chicago Surgery Murder trial to-day.
The bloodstained table, on which the dead body of Mrs. Rheta Wynkoop was found on November 21 was exhibited in court.
The defence is claiming that she either committed suicide or was killed by a mysterious drug fiend.
Dr. Alice Wynkoop, the victim's mother-in-law, is charged with the crime.
The prosecution alleges that suicide was impossible, that although Rheta Wynkoop was shot dead, she was chloroformed prior to the shooting.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH SHIP'S S.O.S.

BELIEVED NEAR JAPANESE COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 17.

An S.O.S. call has been received from the British steamer *Capo Cornwall* in the Pacific on its way to Shanghai.
She is carrying a crew of forty and a cargo of lumber.
The S.O.S. signal states that the vessel is in distress, leaking badly in the engine room. Her position has not been definitely established, but she is believed to be off the coast of Japan.—*Reuter*.

MINERS AND POLICE CLASH

Eleven Casualties in Kailan Mine Area

(Telegraph Special.)

Tientsin, Jan. 17.
Trouble is threatening following a clash between Kailan miners and the police on Sunday when the latter attempted to break up a meeting by some 4,000 miners to discuss the steps to be taken in the face of proposed wage cuts.
During the clash, one miner was killed and over ten wounded.
The miners are sending a delegation to Peking to petition the authorities to take action to redress their grievances.—*Central News*.

AMERICAN CURRENCY DEVELOPMENTS

Considerable profit-taking at the close mainly accounted for a sharp reaction and several leading shares finished the day unaltered.
City opinion regarding President Roosevelt's message to Congress recognizes that the measure announced is immediately directed at the American internal situation and that time will be required to assess its wider repercussions.

BERLIN VIEWS

Information from Berlin is to the effect that German bankers and exporters are not very impressed.
They are of the opinion that President Roosevelt's manifesto does not change the situation importantly. They point out that as long as the pound sterling is not definitely stabilized, world currency uncertainty will continue.

Moreover, if the dollar is to be stabilised on the basis of 50/60 per cent. of its original gold value, exporters will be unable to calculate their profits exactly, so that the German export trade will remain severely hampered at present.—*Reuter*.



Magnificent statutory groups, the work of an Australian sculptor, which adorn Melbourne's new war memorial, which is to be dedicated during the Centenary Celebrations.

THREATENED SAAR CRISIS

Germany Refuses League Overture

Berlin, Jan. 16.

It is understood that Germany has refused the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to attend its deliberations on the Saar question.
The German Reply has been sent to Geneva, but the text has not been disclosed.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN JEW ATTACKED

PROTEST LODGED IN BERLIN

NAZI ARRESTED

Berlin, Jan. 16.

A strong protest has been lodged with the authorities following an attack on an American Jew, Max Schlusler, who was severely beaten yesterday by a tenant of his.
The tenant is a Nazi named Friedel, who apparently resented an order made against him to pay the rent.
The police were called in when Friedel attacked Schlusler, and Friedel was arrested and the Jewish victim sent to hospital.
This is the second time that Schlusler has been the victim of a Nazi attack. He was injured on March 7 last year.
The American Consul, on hearing of the affair, immediately lodged a strong protest with the chief of the secret police, who promised severe punishment.—*Reuter*.

AGADIR INCIDENT RECALLED

MOROCCAN MINISTER PASSES

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LOCAL ARMY PROMOTIONS

THREE OFFICERS PROMOTED

The following local promotions have been gazetted:—Lieut. (Qr. Royal Engineers, M.B.E., M.M., Mr. P. R. Regan, M.C., M.M., to be Captain (Qr. Mr.).
South Wales Borderers.—Capt. C.A. Baker, M.C., to be Major.
1/8th Punjab Regiment.—2nd Lieut. E. H. Latham to be Lieut.

ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

PRINCE GEORGE'S TOUR

CELEBRATIONS OF CENTENARY

London, Jan. 16.

Prince George, the youngest son of the King and Queen, will pay an official visit to Australia next Autumn, shortly after his return from South Africa.
Official plans concerning the visit were disclosed to-day.
The occasion for the visit is the centenary of the State of Victoria, for which great plans in celebration have been devised, including an air race from England to Australia, the dedication of Melbourne's new war memorial and so on.
It is expected that Prince George will be in Australia for nearly six months. He will sail about September 30.
His Royal Highness is sailing for his South African tour on Friday this week.—*Reuter*.

PREMEDITATED SUICIDE

STAWISKY'S WARNING TO WIFE

Paris, Jan. 16.

A dramatic admission that Stawisky informed her of his intention to commit suicide was made by Madame Stawisky to-day during her examination by the Magistrate investigating the Bayonne frauds.
Madame Stawisky said: "Serge told on December 23 (a fortnight before the Chamonix villa tragedy) that he was utterly ruined and that as he did not wish ignominy to me and the children, he intended to commit suicide."
"I tried to dissuade him," she said, "but I was unsuccessful."—*Reuter*.

COLONEL CAPPER DEAD

OFFICER WHO SAW MUCH SERVICE

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QUAKE HORRORS

WHOLE TOWN IN RUINS

STREETS STREWN WITH CORPSES

Calcutta, Jan. 17.

The story of the worst disaster in the great earthquake which struck India on Monday has yet to be told.
It is now revealed that hundreds of people were killed at Muzaffarpur, in Northern Bihar.
Communications have been cut off and only the scantiest news has come through.
The town has been reduced to ruins, and the streets are strewn with corpses.—*Reuter*.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Calcutta, Jan. 16.

Latest earthquake reports show that the casualty toll was much higher than was first believed likely. At least one hundred persons were killed and over five hundred were badly injured.
The casualties occurred over a wide area.
Twelve thousand houses either collapsed or were badly damaged, the damage to property amounting to at least £750,000.
It has been established that the centre of origin of the disturbances lay between the Ganges Valley and the Nepal foothills.
Press messages from different parts of India show that the damage done at Patna and Jamalpur was much more extensive than was at first reported. It is stated many houses collapsed at Darjeeling, causing several deaths.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Co-operate with the Youngsters

By Olive Robert Barton

Do we co-operate with children enough?

I don't think we do. A child is completely surrounded by things we want him to do at all hours of the day. In school, at home, even on the street, he is mostly about our business, not his own. Do we give him in return some time of his very own?

Let us get the subject of authority out of the way. You must know, I think, how I feel about that. The word "must" in capital letters has to be ingrained in his character from the beginning. By easy habit stages he falls naturally into a fundamental obedience when he is a baby that becomes part of him.

But even so, a child must be himself part of the time. His mind is his own, and his mind drives. Is it right, then, that we should overlook his right to do what he wants to do, at least part of the day? To be away from authority in a world of his own—to move, to explore, to play to his own satisfaction?

If he doesn't, there is likely to be rebellion sooner or later. Take the child chained rigidly to home laws, school laws, social and religious laws, and what happens to him the minute he is on his own?

Unless a decided adjustment to it has developed in himself he will



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bolt and go to the wildest extremes the instant he is free. Or if not that, he will continue to twist inside in a tangle of complexes and unhappiness, hog-tied by his own inhibitions. It is important to establish in a child's mind a control that comes from within himself to avoid the mental tangles that lie in wait when he is older.

Child Needs Some Freedom

Children are not at all likely to develop themselves if they are under our thumbs every second.

The best way, it goes without saying, is to let each child have some "free" time he can call his own.

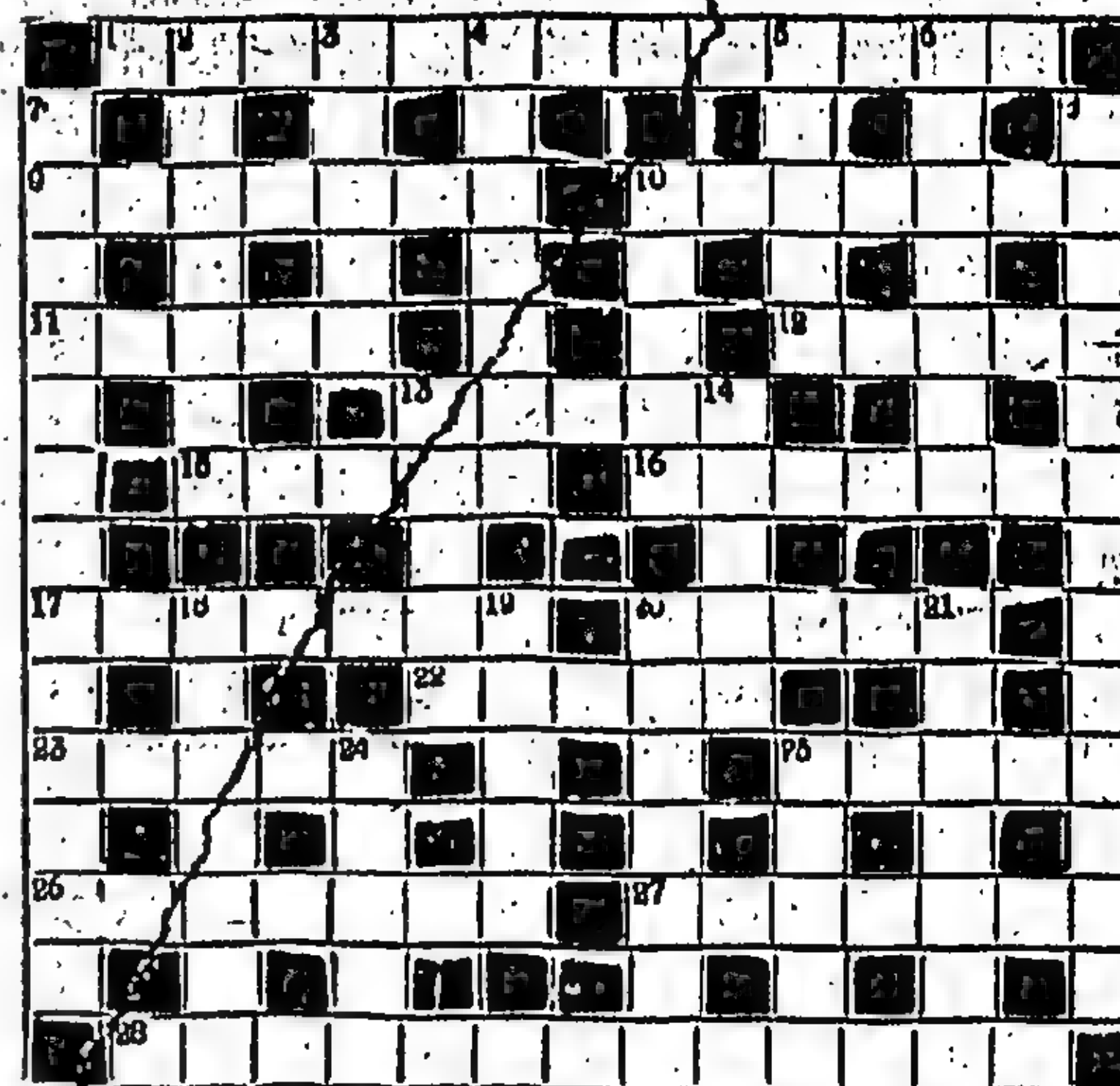
If he knows there will be a couple of hours a day and more on Saturday and Sunday to do pretty much as he chooses, he will accept his other long hours of duress more happily.

He may tear things up and make a mess of things, he may haul in stray dogs, he may even risk his bones. But so important do I consider this freedom that I think it is worth what it costs.

If we watch him closely we shall observe a gradual shaping up of his own wild impulses. In these free hours of his, left to his own responsibility, he is going to reason out the things that are best left undone.

Activity that a boy or girl originates without any feeling of restraint is the most wholesome thing in the world. There will be mistakes and some bad times, perhaps. But a wise parent will keep out as far as is reasonably possible, and do any suggesting tactfully and in the role of by-stander.

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3. The edges are stale: this may surprise you.
4. Decidedly small.
5. Trans-Caucasian—like a Scot.
6. What advertisers call journals.
7. Surely such vehicles are unnecessarily heavy to carry such a light beam?
8. Most mean.
9. Wood containing broken rock.
10. A case where restraint is indicated.
11. The Yankee to employ labour, apparently. Has President Roosevelt considered him?
12. Take the car to get the script.
13. Oriental port which, though you may consider it prime is not bottled.
14. In the present time a French glass is as stated.
15. A Continental; and made it Oriental name on it please you.
16. "Rare in Canton, I" fear, as elsewhere (anag.).

Down

2. Derange the angered to be so.
3. This friendly feature of a calamity may go unnoticed.
4. Jibe, not unaptly, at making a start in such a nasty damp place.
5. Not an ordinary head-dress, it turns up with the painter.

6. What winning jockeys do to the others.
7. A "preacher is not" (anag.).
8. Re-establishment.
9. A frequenter, perhaps, of Zeno's porch.
10. Charvill.
11. 10 Across.
12. Yield.
13. See Clue 18.
14. Sounds like a war-time slogan, that describes a crow.
15. Porch.
16. The bible of a great faith (one spelling).
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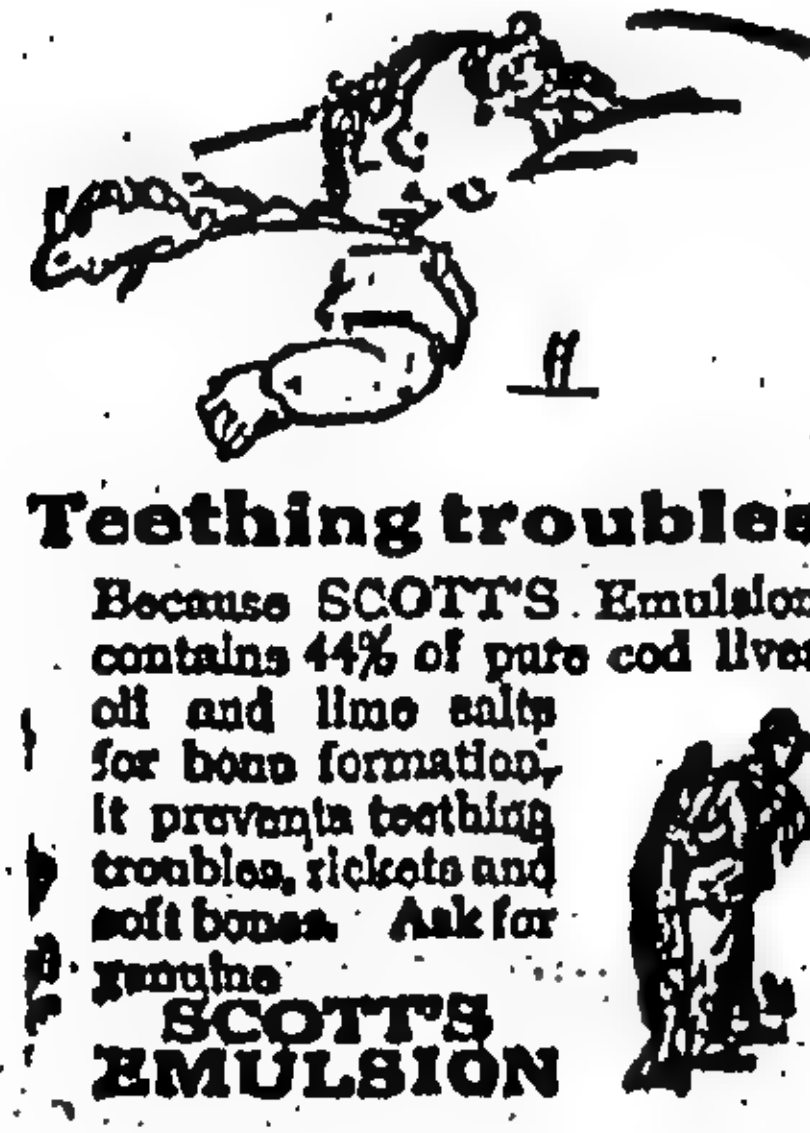
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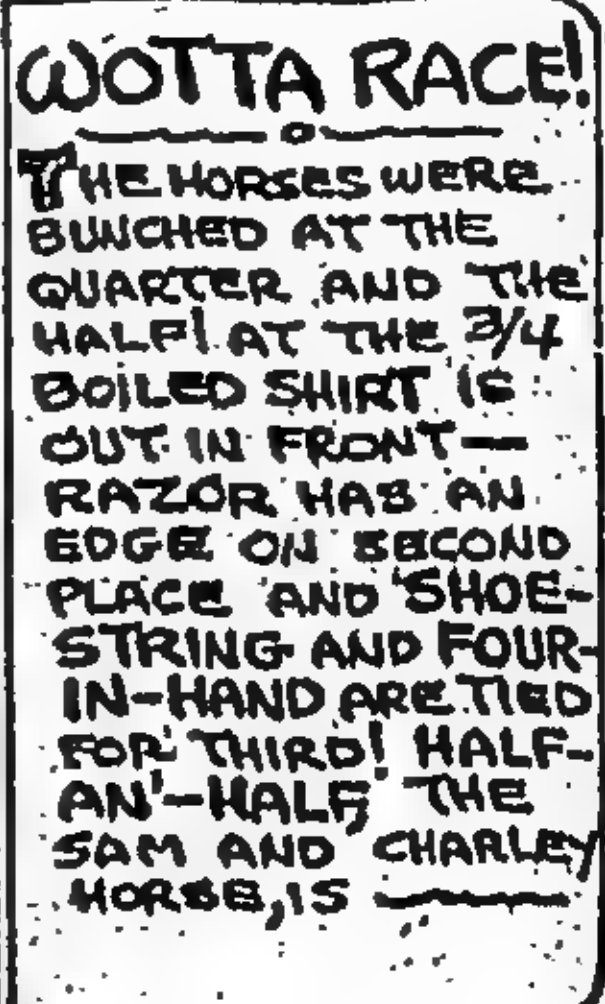
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BY LAURA LOU
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CHAPTER XLV

Bannister matched his step to Matthew Hollister's. The older man said, "Bit chilly this morning, isn't it?" He looked up at the sky. "I expect we'll get a good snow before long."

It had snowed the afternoon Melvina Hollister had been found dead. Bannister glanced at his companion curiously. "Yes," he said, "I expect we'll have some snow. Are you still out at the Shelby Arms, Mr. Hollister?"

"Oh, yes, I'm still there. Rent's paid so I might as well stay. But I'm figuring on getting away—at least for a spell." He put his hand into the pocket of his coat and drew out several brightly coloured booklets. "Look at these!" he said eagerly.

They were folders setting forth the attraction of steamship cruises to the West Indies, Central America and Bermuda. The cover of each bore a picture of a handsome ship and the colouring suggested tropical splendours.

"Have you ever been to Havana?" Hollister asked.

"Yes, I've been there."

"Pretty lively city, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's lively, if that's what you're looking for. There's always a big crowd of tourists about this time of year, or a little later. Havana's a beautiful place."

Hollister nodded approvingly.

"I figured I'd like it. There's one of these trips that takes in a lot of different islands but I don't know if I'd care so much for that. Havana's the place I want to see. They've got palm trees down there, haven't they? And it's warm there now. It says so here in this book." He held out the folder.

"I'd like to go there," he went on, "and just loaf around for a while. You see, Mr. Bannister, I've never made a trip on a boat. An ocean trip, I mean. Always wanted to but—well, one thing and another prevented it. I made up my mind the other day that I could go just as well as not, so I went down and got these little books." He smiled boyishly.

"I've been carrying them around with me ever since!"

"Are you planning on going soon?" Bannister asked.

"I'd like to. By the end of the week. Course I'll have to make up my mind first which trip I'm going to take. But I've about settled on Havana. The fellow who gave me the books told me what it would cost. I guess there's a lot of things that take money, though, that they don't figure in. And then I may want to stay quite a while if I like it. Do you suppose I could make the trip for—say, \$1,000?"

Bannister was thinking rapidly.

ly. "I should think you could do it in royal style for that."

"Well, I want to do it up right," Hollister assured him. "They say there's a swimming pool on this boat and they dance every night."

He went on, recounting the luxuries outlined by the steamship folder, and asking more questions. Bannister left him when they reached the street corner and went on alone.

So Matthew Hollister was planning a trip to Havana. Matthew, newly outfitted by an expensive tailor, talked easily of spending money by the thousand, of going where there was safety and "livelihood." Yet it was less than a week since his sister had been murdered.

Bannister remembered Mrs. Harborough's words, "Matthew'll have quite a fortune now. Probably around \$150,000. I wonder what he'll do with all that money."

Ten days before Matthew Hollister, wearing a threadbare tweed topcoat and a shapeless gray hat, had seemed grateful because Bannister had bought him a 10-cent glass of beer. He had spoken of the beer as a rare indulgence because "Melvina doesn't like it."

And he had intimated that his sister was worried, that he believed she had some knowledge of Tracy King's death which he was keeping from the police. Later Hollister had as much as denied that he had said that.

He might, of course, want to take a steamship voyage to forget his grief. Plenty of people did that. But Hollister had said not a word about his sister, not a word to suggest the trip was to ease heartache. On the contrary, he was looking for gaiety, going because he had "never made an ocean trip."

Bannister pursed his lips. "There's something there!" he assured himself. And instantly he set a task for himself. It was to learn more about Matthew Hollister.

He went first to Jim Paxton. "You're an old-timer here, Jim," he said. "At least your family's been here a long time. What do you know about Matthew Hollister?"

But Paxton could tell him nothing he had not known before. The Hollisters, he knew, were an aristocratic family. Once they had been rather prominent socially. Paxton thought, but not since he could remember. He knew Matthew by sight, though he had never spoken to him.

"What's up?" he demanded. "Something new on the murder?"

"No," Bannister told him. "Just an idea I've got into my head. That's all. If it turns into anything I'll let you know."

He went next to Bob Whitaker,

the oldest man on the Post's editorial staff. Bob held the title of state editor and his work was dealing with the out-of-town news correspondents. He had worked on the Post for 30 years and was a walking volume of local history.

"What'd you want to know about the Hollisters?" he demanded.

"Anything you can tell me."

Bob Whitaker's account was similar to Mrs. Harborough's. Old Ezra Hollister, Matthew's father, had built up what was considered a fortune in his day. Mrs. Hollister died before her husband and the money was left to Melvina and Matthew with the stipulation that it was not to be divided and, so long as Melvina lived, she was to say how the money should be used.

Beyond that, Bob Whitaker had little to offer except one comment. "I wasn't as surprised as everyone else seems to have been when they found her dead," he said. "Melvina Hollister was a Tartar."

"What do you mean?"

"She had the meanest disposition and the sharpest tongue of any woman I ever met. I don't see

how her brother stood it all those years, letting her boss him around the way she did."

"He seems meek enough."

"Oh, sure! How do you think he'd ever have lived with Melvina if he wasn't? If he'd only admit it I'll bet he's glad to be able to call his soul his own!"

The interview had not been altogether satisfactory. It was near lunch time and Bannister left the newspaper office, walking toward his favourite restaurant. As he neared the street intersection a large blue sedan halted at the other side of the street. A man stepped out of the car and Bannister caught a glimpse of the girl who was driving. She wore a brown hat and a dark red suit. Almost immediately the car was on its way again.

Bannister called, "Oh, Coleman!" and hurried forward.

Parker Coleman said, "Hello! Haven't seen you in a long while."

"You're just the man I want to talk to," Bannister told him.

"How about coming to lunch with me?"

"Glad to."

They strolled on to the restaurant, found a table and ordered. Coleman lighted a cigarette and asked negligently, "What's on your mind?"

Bannister's eyes were eager. "I don't know," he said. "I'm not quite sure. Do you remember the night we found Al Dragan's car wrecked that we had been talking about Melvina Hollister?"

"No," Coleman said. "I don't believe I do."

"Don't you remember that while we were at dinner I told you I'd seen her brother, Matthew, and he told me he was worried about her, afraid she knew something she wasn't telling the police? I asked you to go and have a talk with her."

"By George, I do remember now! Hadn't thought of it again until this minute. She's the old girl who was strangled—"

"She's the one," Bannister agreed. "So you didn't get around to talk to her?"

"I'm damned sorry about it, Bannister. I remember now that I promised. I suppose it was because of all the excitement over

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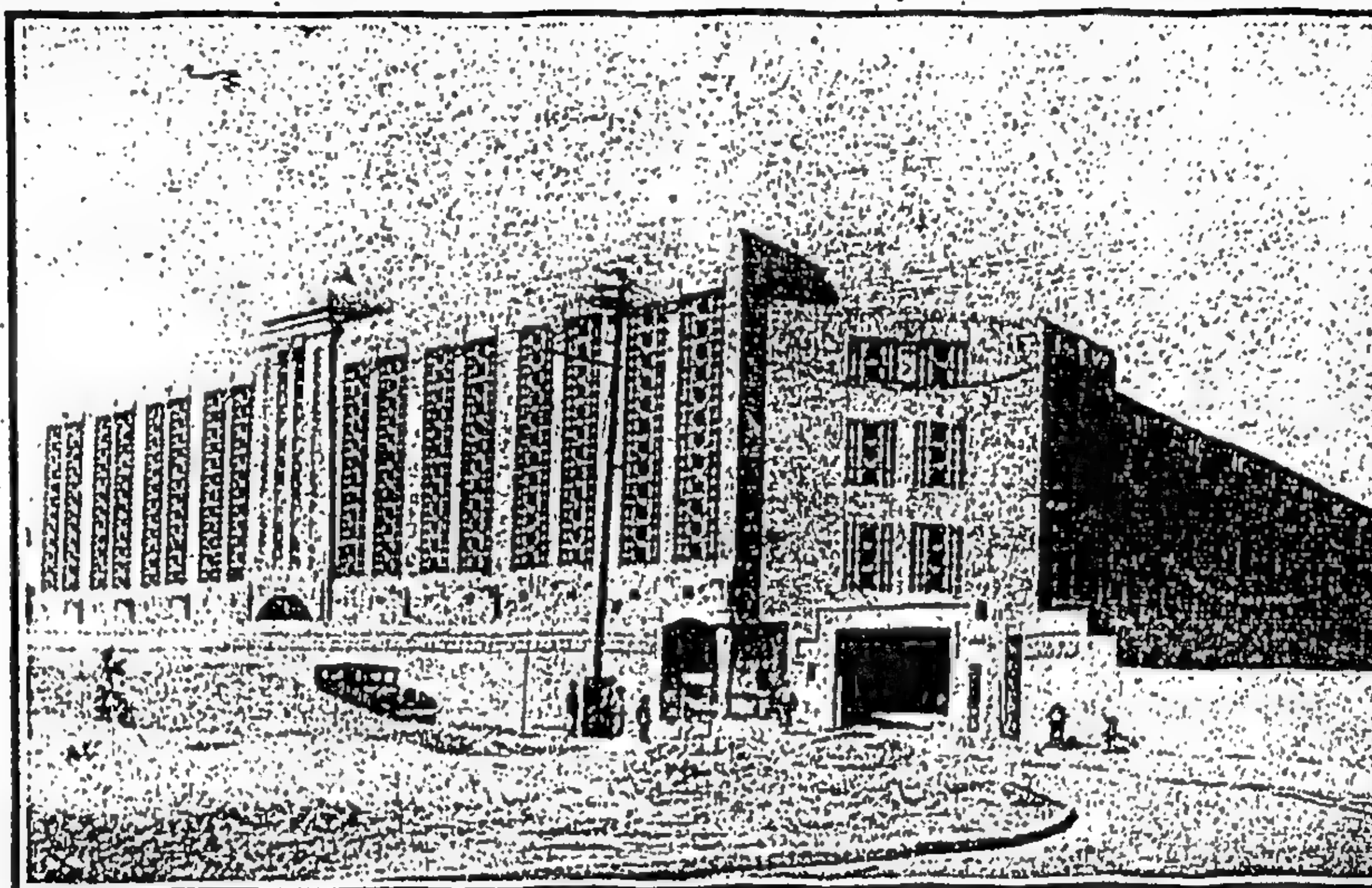
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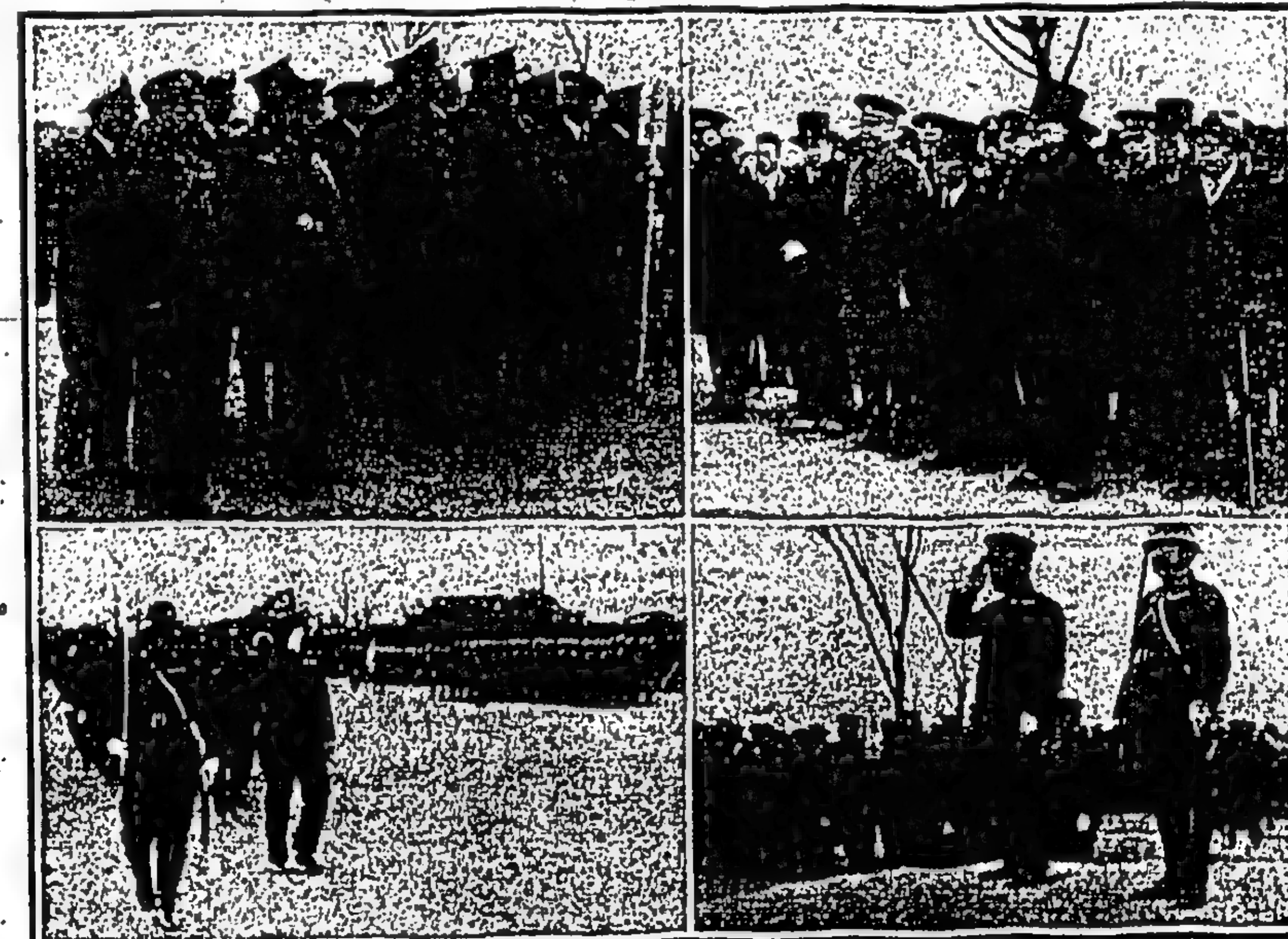
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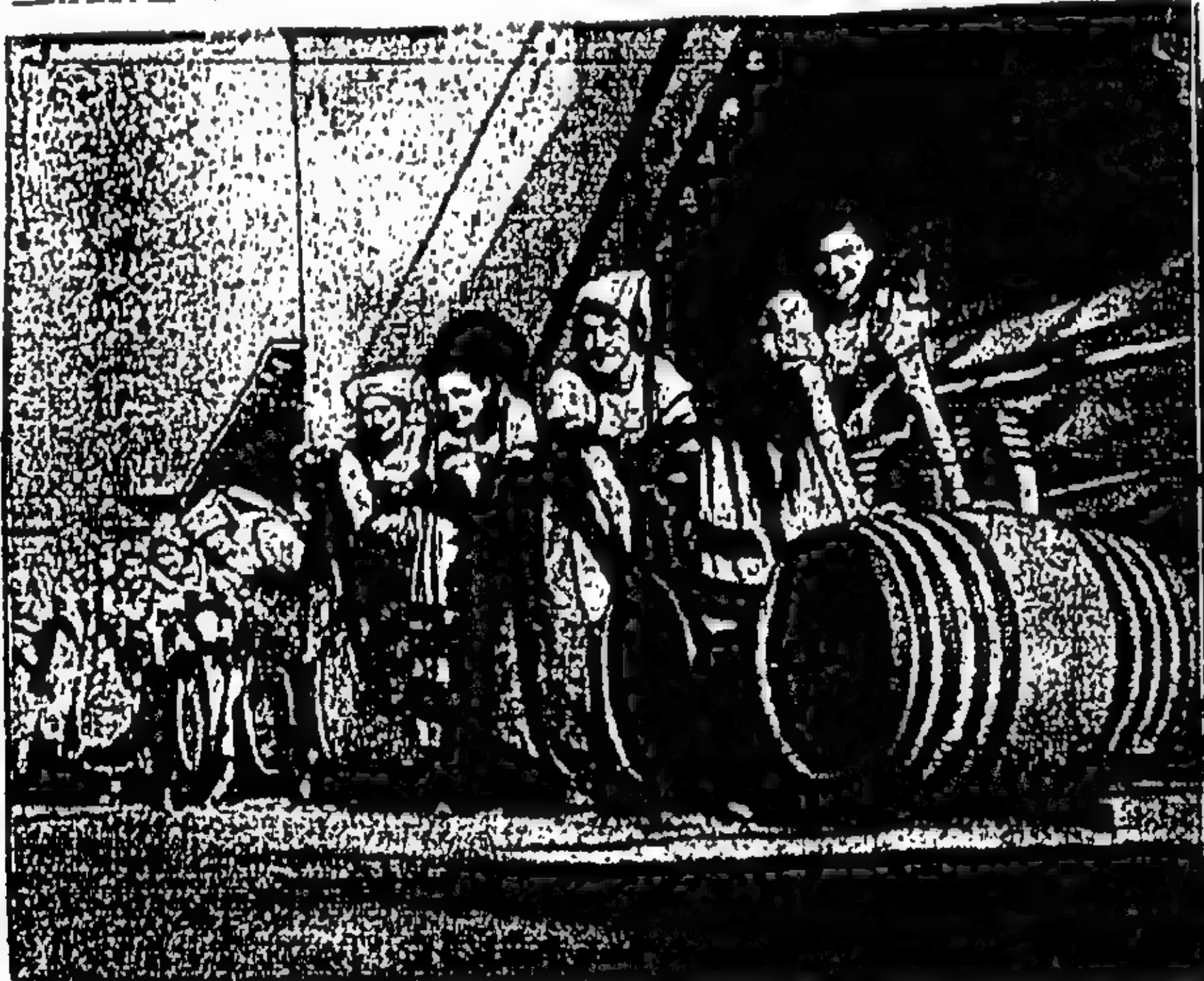
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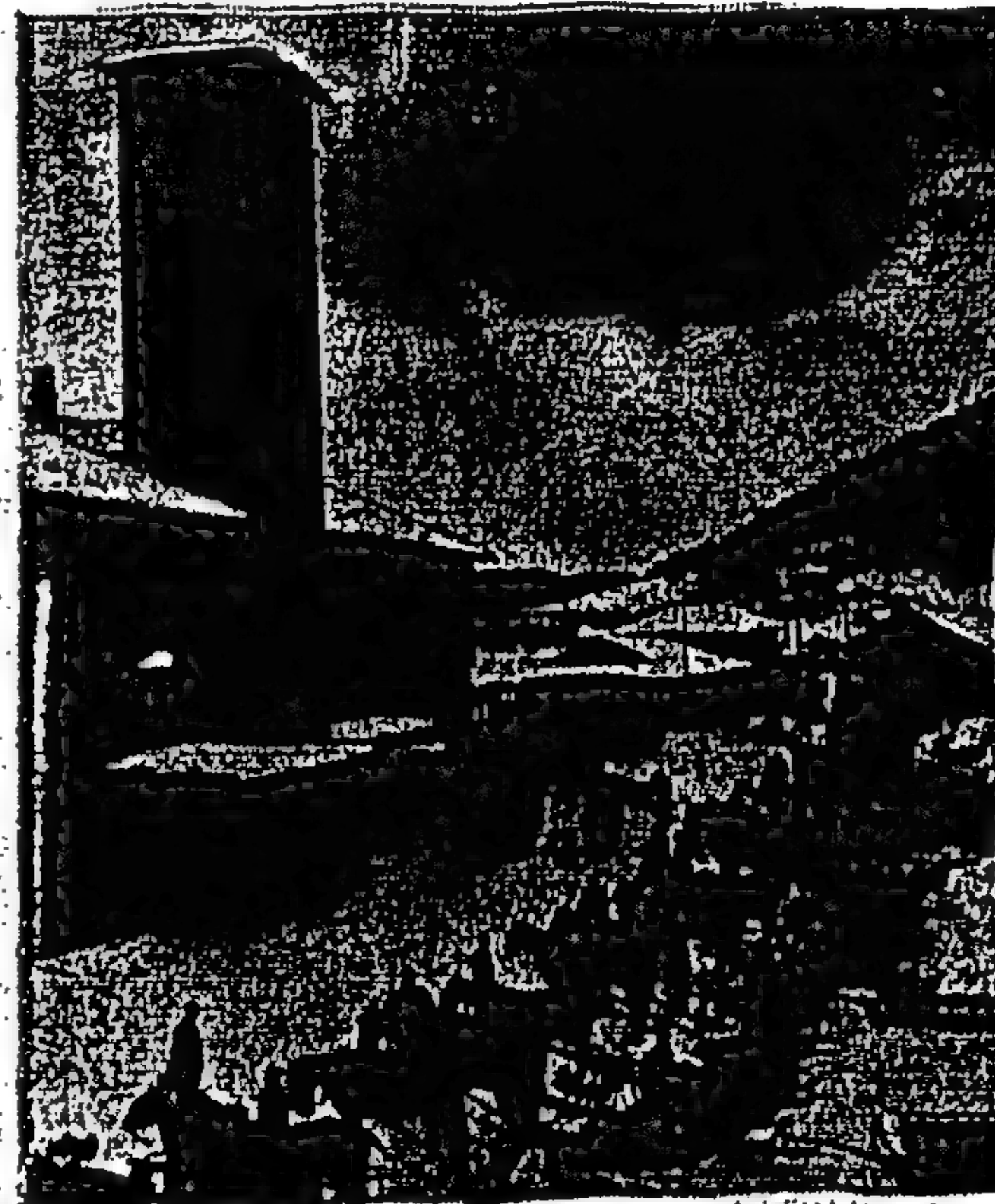
The annual winter review of the Japanese Landing force in Shanghai attracted thousands of Japanese and was witnessed by many British, American and Italian naval and military officers, as well as high officials of the Shanghai City Government. Top left—General Suzuki, Japanese Military Attaché (second from left), Brig. General Thackeray, O.C. British Troops in the Shanghai Area, Colonel N.W.B.B. Thoms, commandant of the S.V.C., and a number of American and Italian naval officers.



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According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 3,540,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The rise continued but slowed due to heavy profit-taking. Trading activities included reports of foreign buying. Wall Street considers the President's message the best since the banking crisis in March as it gives an idea as to where the Administration is going with devaluation. It does not mention greenbacks wherefore traders infer that there will be none.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: The market absorbed considerable selling and a renewed advance should follow the technical reaction. Wheat: The market had a natural reaction which was too rapid. Shots were eliminated and long sold out. Buy on all reactions. Cotton: There is sufficient difference of opinion on managed currency to cause a two sided market. There was renewed belief that curtailment measures would again loom large as price factors. The accomplishment of this is expected to be more difficult as the price of this commodity advances. Further profit-taking on upturns. The trend of the market was narrow. Silver: After initial weakness the market advanced in the afternoon on news from Washington that silver advocates are conferring regarding suggestions on remonetization of silver to be made to the President.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.45, up 39 points.

The opening figure of the Dow Jones Industrial Average yesterday was 103.83.

According to telegraphic information received last night the price of gold in London increased 10-3-3.

London N.Y. Average

High Low Jan. 15 Jan. 16

30 Industrials 108.67 105.18 103.19 103.40

40 Industrials 114.83 112.43 110.28 110.30

20 Utilities 87.78 85.23 82.17 82.23

40 Bonds 89.07 87.21 85.09 87.71

11 Commodities 110.44 109.70

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Jan. 15 Jan. 16

Adams Express 8 1/2 9

Alaska Juneau Gold 23 1/2 22 1/2

Alloy Chemical 151 1/2 150 1/2

Dye 99 1/2 99 1/2

American Can 9 1/2 9 1/2

American & Foreign Power 20 20 1/2

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American Metal 19 1/2 19 1/2

American Smelting 45 1/2 45 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 110 117

American Tobacco 71 71 1/2

American Water-works 21 1/2 20 1/2

Anaconda Copper 15 1/2 15

Auburn Automobile 11 1/2 11

Atlas Corporation 20 1/2 20 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 42 1/2 42 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 23 23 1/2

Borden Company 24 24

Borg Warner 10 1/2 10 1/2

Canadian Pacific 75 1/2 74 1/2

Case, J.I. 24 1/2 24 1/2

Chase National Bank (bid price) 24 1/2 24 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation 37 1/2 39 1/2

Chrysler Corporation 53 1/2 52 1/2

Columbia Gas & Electric 10 1/2 14 1/2

Commonwealth and Southern 2 1/2 3

Consolidated Gas of New York 42 1/2 42 1/2

Continental Oil 18 18

Corn Products not rec'd not rec'd

Coty Inc. 4 1/2 4 1/2

Curtiss Wright Com. 2 1/2 2 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 17 1/2 17 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 98 1/2 98 1/2

Eastman Kodak 82 84 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 10 1/2 not rec'd

Electric Power & Share 6 1/2 6 1/2

Fox Film 14 14

General Aviation 21 1/2 not rec'd

General Electric 35 1/2 35 1/2

General Foods 37 38 1/2

General Motors 37 38 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Jan. 15 Jan. 16

Closing Range Closing Range

January 11.34-11.34 11.21-11.21

March 11.40-11.42 11.30-11.32

May 11.51-11.53 11.44-11.46

July 11.70-11.72 11.50-11.50

October 11.01-11.02 11.78-11.80

December 12.05-12.05 11.91-11.91

Spot 11.65 11.60

Wheat

Jan. 15 Jan. 16

Closing Range Closing Range

May 70 1/2 70 1/2

July 71 1/2 71 1/2

Sept. 88 1/2 89 1/2

Silver

Jan. 15 Jan. 16

Closing Range Closing Range

March 45.80 45.80

May 46.04 46.04

July 46.35 46.35

Sept. 46.28 46.28

Total sales for the day:—

11,025,000 ozs. 7,050,000 ozs.

(465 Contracts) (282 Contracts)

General Railway

Signal 40 39 1/2

Gold Dust 18 1/2 20

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 37 1/2 30 1/2

International 33 1/2 34 1/2

International Harvester 42 1/2 42

International Nickel 22 1/2 22 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 10 10 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 60 63

Johns Manville 61 1/2 62

Kennecott Copper 20 1/2 20 1/2

Lehman Corporation 70 1/2 70 1/2

Liggett & Myers 82 1/2 82 1/2

Loew's Inc. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Lorillard P. (Com) 17 1/2 17 1/2

McIntyre Forepine 42 1/2 41 1/2

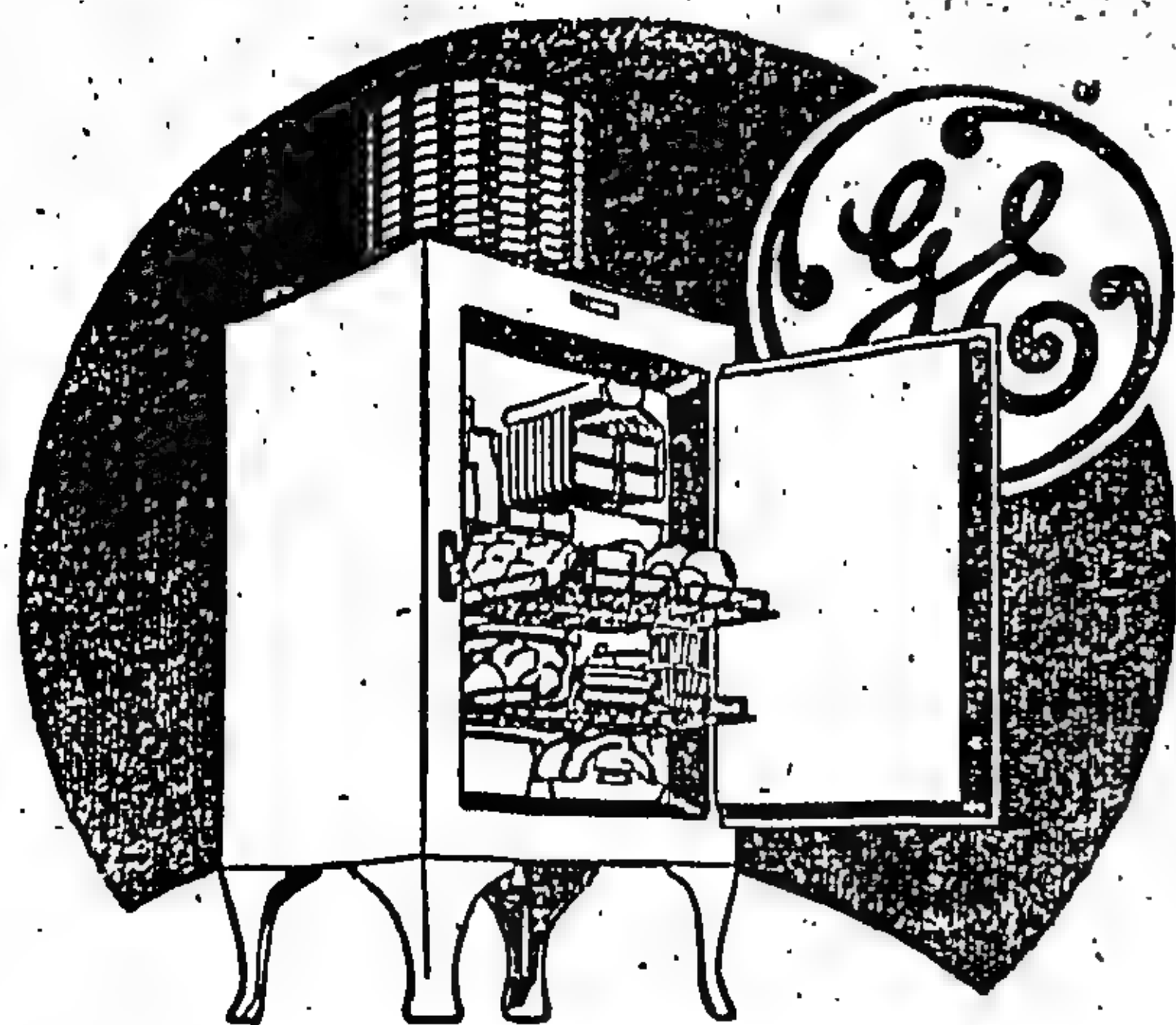
Miners Ltd. 25 20 1/2

Montgomery Ward 20 1/2 20 1/2

National City Bank (bid price) 20 1/2 27 1/2

National Distillers 25 1/2 24 1/2

New York Central 37 1/2 37 1/2



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Answering the charge on behalf of his wife, Mr. Walker pleaded not guilty.

Police Constable Reddish, in evidence, said that at 6.20 a.m. he saw the dog with the house-boy in Broadwood Road. The boy was up the pathway leading to the house, while the dog, which was in the main road, on seeing the constable barked and ran up the pathway.

Questioned by Mr. Walker, the constable said he definitely saw the dog in the road.

Mr. Walker said his defence was that the dog was never in the roadway. The pathway leading to the house was not a public thoroughfare; it was a right of way granted by the Government.

The house-boy gave evidence stating that every day he muzzled the dog, but on that particular morning he could not find the muzzle. He admitted taking the dog out unmuzzled and without a leash, but denied that the dog ever went on the roadway.

Sergeant Whelan interposed to say that the prosecution did not dispute the question of right of way.

The Magistrate decided to believe the police in the matter and imposed a fine of \$5.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, local solicitor, was also fined \$5 for allowing his dog unmuzzled in Stubbs Road, while on a similar summons, Dr. Au King, of 2, Bonham Road, was fined eight dollars.

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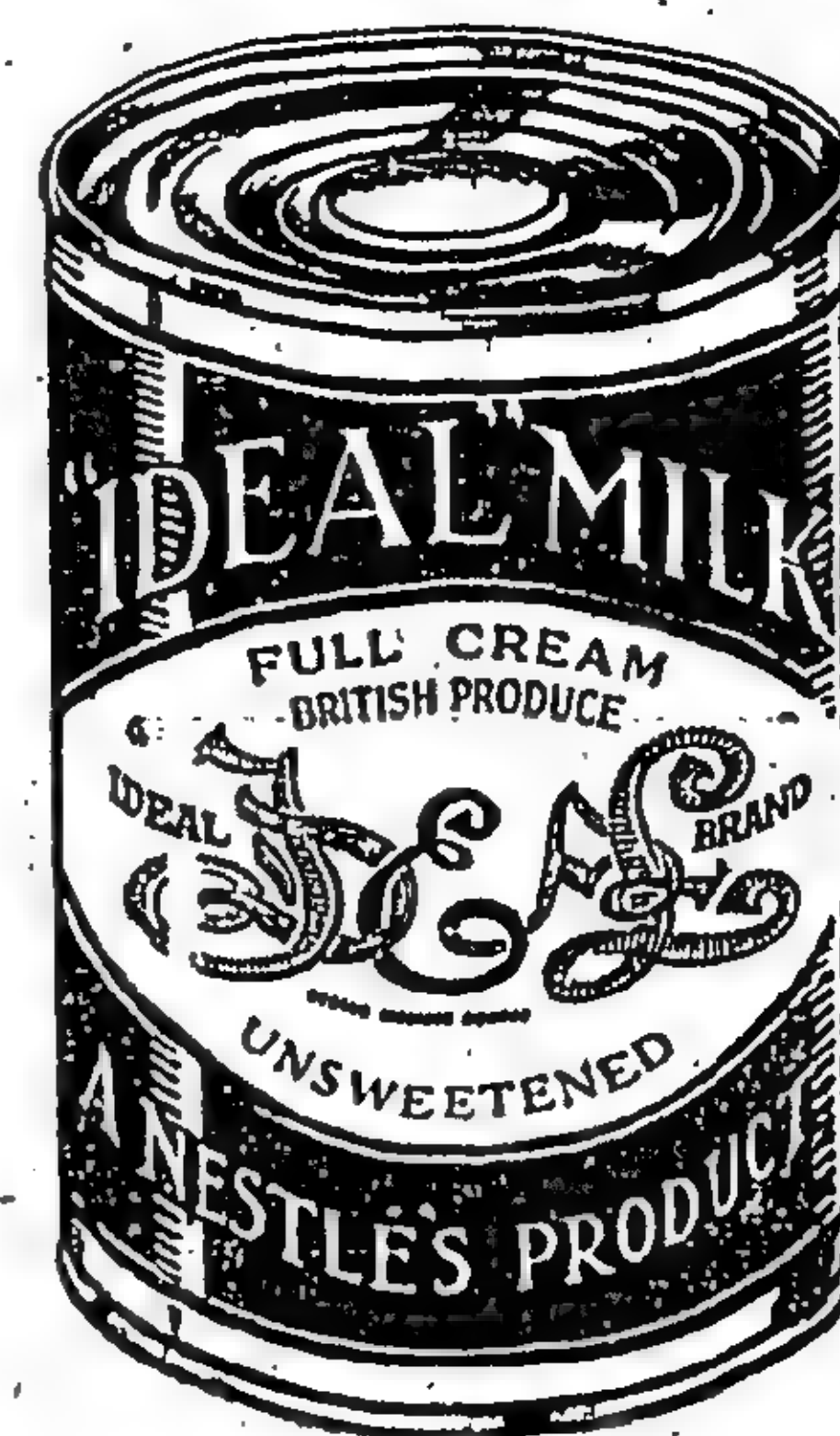
The sum which they charged Mr. Mills indicates that they do not consider the risk by any means negligible.

As announced in *The Daily Mail* Mr. Mills's offer holds good if the monster is delivered alive to him by January 25 at Olympia, Kensington, W., for exhibition at his circus and fun fair.

Mr. Mills was asked if, in the event of the monster being delivered, he would accept the responsibility of keeping it alive. "That would depend on its nature and size," he replied.

Mr. Cyril Mills, his son, has received a message from a friend in Lowestoft engaged in the herring fishing industry, who declared his intention of taking a trawler to Loch Ness to search for the monster.

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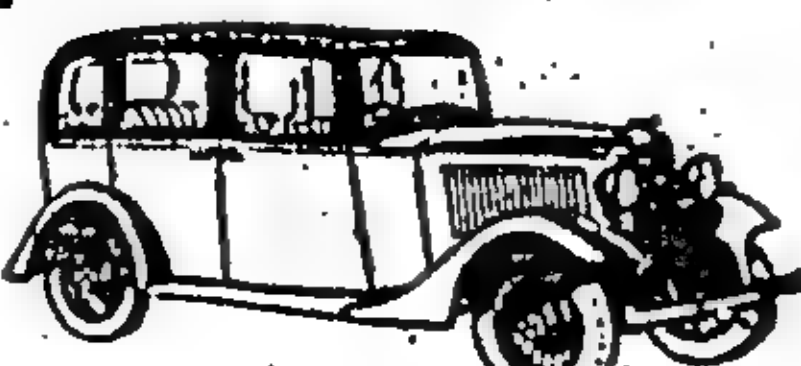
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THE SIXTY-CENT
DOLLAR

President Roosevelt's sixty-cent dollar declaration clarifies a host of problems and comes as the most important monetary pronouncement since America's abandonment of the gold standard. The impression of a groping visionary is thrust into the background. The new policy is definite, removing all the uncertainties connected with the future of the dollar and in a fashion that will mark the end of many doubts regarding the ultimate success of the President's monetary programme. The Great Experiment, in the monetary sphere, at least, is reduced to a comparatively simple process, the revaluation of the dollar within specified limits and according to sound money principles. It is assumed that the upper limit of revaluation will turn out to be the final fixed value. The reason is obvious. An agreement with France and Britain is essential if a real currency war is to be avoided. And in deciding on a sixty-cent dollar, the President sails as close to the wind as he dare without endangering the prospects of future international stabilisation. As it is, neither Paris nor London can view with favour an American dollar permanently established so low as contemplated, while feeling relieved that the situation is not worse and that they know at last exactly where they stand. The threat of calamitous inflation is gone, so completely, that President Roosevelt's chief job will be to get the dollar down to the level he wants on international exchanges. For in Europe, a certain confidence in the dollar will replace the hesitations that have prevailed for some time past. Further analysis of the Presidential Message to Congress is not quite so easy. A criss-cross of inferences exists to intrigue the observer. The door is opened, for instance, to discussion on the vital problem of the redistribution to the world's stock of monetary gold. The President visualises an agreement among nations to this end, thereby indicating, (1) the readiness of the United States to return to the appropriate time to the gold basis, (2) a belief in the

NOTES OF THE DAY

A HEAVY LOSS

Worldwide sympathy will go out to France in the heavy loss she has suffered as a result of the aerial disaster which has cost the lives of M. Pasquier, the brilliant Governor-General of Indo-China, and other notable personalities. M. Pasquier, whose career has been so tragically terminated, was eminent not only as an administrator, but also as an author. In a post bristling with economic and political difficulties, he displayed talents of the highest order. He took extraordinary pains to understand and appreciate the needs, temperament and idiosyncrasies of the twenty million people whom he was called upon to govern. He took due note of the evolution of a national consciousness among the people, and by his liberal outlook he did much to bring about a better understanding between the Government and the masses. In this work he was greatly aided by his deep knowledge of the country and its people.

TACTFUL AND PATIENT

M. Pasquier's desire to understand and to sympathise was early demonstrated in "L'Annuaire d'Autrefois," i.e. "The Annals of Other Times," and other works which he wrote, and which won for him the respect of all sections of the population, as well as a fine reputation elsewhere as a *fin letter*, and which secured for him an honoured place in the Academy of Letters at Paris. His day is done, but his works will live long after him, leaving memories of a patient, tactful, wise and understanding administrator. Not only France, but the people to whom he gave so many years of his life will mourn his passing.

NOISE AND RHYTHM

People will always differ about what constitutes a disturbing noise, but we notice a suggestion being put forward to the Anti-Noise League in London that it should, in this connection, investigate the problem of rhythm. It is argued that motor-car traffic is much more distracting than was horse-traffic owing largely to the fact that the rhythm of mechanical traffic is desperately broken. Our lives suffer from a series of violent explosions, varied by the noise of the different devices required to check the effect or alter the character of the explosions. Some people are said to enjoy noise as a help to concentration; but the noise employed for the purpose is chiefly of a rhythmic character. Apart from idiosyncrasies, however, there can be little doubt that the excessive clamour of modern cities is responsible for the nervousness which is so peculiarly modern a disease. The old phrase "to get the jumps" must have been derived from the automatic reaction with which all healthy people greet an unexpected noise. We don't want our whole civilisation to succumb to "the jumps."

BOOKS—MORE BOOKS

The recent opening in London by the King of the spacious new premises of the National Central Library will attract more attention to the library and its work than they have hitherto received. The library exists for the purpose of insuring that every reader in the United Kingdom, no matter how poor he may be, nor how far he may dwell from the organised book resources of great cities, shall be able to obtain any book that he needs. The reader inquires at his local library, and, if the book required is not in stock, application is made to the National Central Library, which acts as a national and international clearing house for books. Similar clearing-house systems are in operation in Germany and the United States, but the National Central is believed to be the only institution in the world whose sole function is that of a clearing house which also possesses books of its own.

necessity for a common return to a gold standard. There is interest, too, in his insistence that gold should only be used for the settlement of international trade balances, plainly foreshadowing the day when all the world's monetary gold will be deposited with an international clearing house, an institution like the Bank of International Settlements and the obb and flow of gold from one financial centre to another will entirely cease. All this, however, is in the future. The immediate importance of the Roosevelt policy is the decision to inflate without making use of the printing-press and the fixing of limits of possible fluctuation.

WE SHALL FLY AT 1,000
MILES AN HOUR IN 1964

Says CAPTAIN J. L. PRITCHARD

ON December 17, 1903, Orville Wright made the first aeroplane flight in the history of the world, in a machine in which he and his brother Wilbur who took turn and turn about in flying it, had to lie prone between the wings. That flight lasted for 12 seconds. But those 12 seconds completely changed the outlook of the world. In 1906 that erratic Brazilian, Santos Dumont, made the first flight in Europe in an aeroplane which looked like a collection of large boxes, in one of which he stood like some juggling Jack-in-the-box while he made an historic hop of 164 feet.

Three years later, on July 25, 1909, Bleriot crossed the Channel in an aeroplane. England had another shore to defend. In that year the first British Aero Show was held at Olympia, and the world became really interested in flying. In a short twelve months it had ceased to be a joke. Flying was being seriously studied in all the War Offices of the world.

At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the aeroplane was still in its experimental stage. Four years of intensive effort and research from 1914 to 1918 left their mark. At the end of the War the conquest of the air had been immeasurably advanced, though many problems still remained to be solved. Some, in the subsequent fifteen years, have had their solution found. Others are still waiting.

WRIGHTS' MOMENTOUS HOP.

In 1903 the record flight made by the Wright Brothers was one of 59 seconds and the record distance 852 feet. In 1933 an aeroplane remained in the air for over 55 hours and flew 5,500 miles non-stop; that is nearly a quarter of the way round the equator.

Thirty years ago the Wright Brothers flew at 30 miles an hour and with difficulty raised one person from the ground. Now a speed of 423 miles an hour has been reached and 179 persons have flown at one time in the giant Dornier Do.X flying boat. The 'Wrights' engine was 12-15 horse power. The engines of the Do.X develop 7,000 horse power.

TO GET AHEAD OF THE SUN.

So much for the first thirty years. What of the next thirty? Aeroplane designers prophesy cautiously; novelists with a reckless prodigality of imagination. There are some things however, which are within the realms of certainty during the next thirty years. Speeds of 1,000 miles an hour, for example, speeds such that time will be overtaken. New York is five hours behind London. In these 1,000 mile-an-hour aeroplanes it will take three hours to fly from London to New York; so that if a man leaves London at 8 o'clock in the morning he will arrive in New York at 6 o'clock the same morning.

He can be in two places at the same time. It will be possible to keep the sun always overhead, to fly from London to Australia in the day.

The stratosphere will be the sky-way of these fast-flying, hermetically sealed aircraft. A letter posted in London to-night will reach any part of the earth, carried by these machines of 1963, the following morning.

We shall not think of catching the country post. We shall catch

the Indian post, the Australian post, the American post.

THE DAILY MARCH OF SCIENCE.

The pilots of these machines will be in constant telephonic communication with the earth 15 or 20 miles below. A passenger will be able to call up a friend 5,000 miles away. He will not be compelled to sit in a chair the whole of the journey. He will be able to wander about—for these aircraft will be giants compared with those of 1933—to dine in comfort. Intense research is taking place in all the air laboratories on new forms of construction and new materials being used, materials as strong as steel and of half its weight. First aluminium was conquered, and in its light alloys revolutionised the making of the aeroplane. Now a something lighter still has yielded to the skill of the metallurgist—magnesium—and he is eagerly studying the possibilities of that remarkably light and strong metal beryllium. Once he can use it as he now uses aluminium the development of the aeroplane will be appreciably advanced. And he is now within measurable distance of being able to do so.

And that is not the end of the story. Chemists are inventing new materials. One such material has already entered the aeroplane world, bakelite. There appears no end to the possibilities of these synthetic materials, which will revolutionise not the building of aeroplanes, but building of every kind, from houses to motor-cars.

RECKLESS OF STORMS.

By 1963 though gales may thrash the Atlantic into 40-foot waves, giant flying boats will be rising from protected harbours, and speed across the ocean independent of weather conditions, at ten miles a minute. In the densest of fogs they will be guided safely to their moorings by the wireless beam. Already aeroplanes are landing at Croydon from Paris to time, when trains, steamships and motor traffic are delayed or brought to a standstill by fog.

The punctuality and regularity of the aeroplanes of 1963 will be 100 per cent. PARKS INSTEAD OF CITIES.

I foresee the decay of the big city. I see manufacturing towns with a hundred-mile ring of residential centres round them, the workers being carried to and fro by air in less time than it now takes to travel from the suburbs to the centre of London.

There will be great holiday resorts opened for Europe in Africa, where at present there are desolate wastes, but where the sun is always shining. Great amusement parks to which excursion air liners will convey the world's workers on their holidays. There will be a wide movement of peoples. The open spaces of the world will be developed. The peoples of the earth will then have elbow room.

Nor will they feel that because they live on the other side of the earth, they are cut off from their friends; for no one will be more than a day's journey from any part of the world.

PEACE FROM THE SKIES.

By 1963 men will have no fear

(Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

AN ICE SITUATION

By Eddie Kelly, Ice-man

ESKIMO workers have called a strike for the first time in history following the refusal of the authorities to grant them \$25 a ton for unloading and transporting freight.—News item.

A LASKA and alack!

We rather expected this tit-bit of news.

As a one-time prominent explorer we know a lot about the Eskimos, and can sympathise with them.

It snow joke working day and night in the ice-floes, tearing lengths of blubber out of sardines, scrubbing and scraping a few cents together so that you can retire to your country igloo in comfort in your old age, feeding lost explorers, and being chased over the frozen deserts by North-West Mounted Policemen.

And then there's the frost-bites. A bite from a frost is much more dangerous than mosquitoes and dogs.

Even strong whales have been known to blubber when bitten by one.

For years our Eskimo comrades have been beasts of burden.

And now, brethren, they have at last become Articulate. No longer will they be the slaves of the oppressive capitalist.

If the Dairy Farm want any more Eskimo pies, let them get their own pastrycooks to make them.

Although it's the middle of winter, the Eskimos are going to strike while the iron is hot. Zero hour will be midnight.

Workers of the Midnight Sun, Unhail!

First of all, we've got to obtain some concession from the capitalists regarding working hours.

No more working from daylight to dusk for us. Let's insist on a 7,200 hour day.

And then there's us Eskimo women. We're fed-up with our husbands coming home, dead-husked tired, rolling into bed, and sticking their cold feet in our backs, while our sisters in Hongkong lounge about in eskimoes.

So let's send a few cables off to the Hongkong papers about it.

Iglooville, Jan. 10.

Zero hour for the Eskimo strike has been set at 32 Fahrenheit.

As soon as this happens, thousands of Eskimo workers will down tools and hoist the red flag up the North pole.

A serious situation is almost certain to arise in Iceland, where the ice-pick and shovel men threaten to cut off supplies of ice.

A representative of the Employers affected by the threatened strike attempted to interview the strike leaders yesterday morning, but met with a freezing reception.

Penguinvania, Jan. 10.

The following resolution was adopted by a mass meeting of workers at the Trades Union Igloo here this morning:

"We, the Amalgamated Society of Eskimo Ple-men and Refrigerator Salesmen, view with disgust the pin-pricking tactics of the capitalist class, who live on the blubber of the land while the working class starve in their igloos.

Consternation has been caused in Ice House Street by the report that the Eskimo strikers have declared all bears to be blacklegs. A prominent broker, interviewed yesterday said:

"The outlook is decidedly black, especially as the long winter night is just commencing in the Arctic regions.

"There is always the danger that the South Polar regions may join in, in which event ice will be at a premium at the Hongkong Hotel.

"Don't you see what would happen then?" he asked the Telegraph representative.

"Ice," we replied.

their fear of the skies.

The aeroplane will no longer be looked upon as a potential weapon of destruction, but as the invention which brought peace to the world.

It will have eliminated frontiers, for no country will be so large that it cannot be crossed in a few hours, crossed by machines flying so high and at such speeds that no frontier guards could stop them.

The next thirty years will see the aeroplane breaking down all the barriers which now contain within them the germs of war.

The tariff barrier, now bringing economic disaster to so many nations, will go, for the frontiers cannot be adequately guarded against the smuggling aeroplane.

The barrier of strangeness will vanish as nations become more familiar with nation.

The wings of the aeroplane will be the wings of peace.



"You will be surprised, lady, after you see it decorated."

CLASH ON OUTSKIRTS ENDS MENACE TO FOOCHOW

REBEL REMNANT WITHDRAWS

NANKING MARINES ATTACK

FULL CONTROL OBTAINED

(Telegraph Special.)

Foochow, Jan. 17.
Foochow is now definitely under the control of Nanking, thus clarifying a somewhat ambiguous situation.

Until yesterday, the Nanking marines did not land in full force, though a part of them entered the city to assume a semblance of control, owing to the presence of a large number of XIXth Route Army troops just outside the city.

Nanking did not desire a serious conflict with the rebels in the precincts of the city for fear of international complications, but yesterday morning, Admiral Chon Shao-kuen, Nanking Minister of Navy, gave orders from his flagship the Ninghai, that full pressure be brought to bear on the rebels.

Numerous marines then landed in Foochow and made a surprise attack on the rebels, who offered some resistance finally withdrawing.

Order was completely restored by 8 o'clock in the morning.—*Central News.*

Admiral Chen Chi Liang is temporarily responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the city.—*Central News.*

REMNANT ESCAPES.

It is understood that the troops of the XIXth Route Army left behind in the retreat south, have all crossed the Min River after fighting a rearguard action with Nanking marines and are now moving south to rejoin the main body.—*Special.*

MR. EUGENE CHEN IN COLONY

Believed to Have Arrived This Morning

Mr. Eugene Chen is believed to have arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the s.s. *Italy*, accompanied by George Hsu Chien, Tang Yue-ming, of the 2nd Air Squadron, and Gen. Tam Kai-shau.

He is thought to have avoided the attentions of waiting pressmen by leaving the *Italy* by a sampan from the steamer deck. Other passengers aboard asserted that Mr. Eugene Chen had travelled down to Hongkong with them, under fictitious names.

MAN CAUGHT WITH JEMMY

ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO HOUSE

Six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Kwong Wai, unemployed, charged with possession of five offensive instruments at Des Voeux Road West, and attempted house-breaking by breaking the padlock at the entrance of 327, Queen's Road West, 1st floor.

Defendant was also charged with the theft of a brass water tap from the same address, but this charge was not proceeded with. A second defendant, Kwok Peng, a marine hawker, was charged with receiving the tap, but he also was discharged on the case against the first defendant being withdrawn.

The instruments which first defendant had in his possession were a jemmy, a small prising tool, a punch, a file and a screw-driver. Sergeant Tyler said the complainant, Lai Kai, lived on the floor above the one entered. On January 16, the first floor was broken into and the brass tap stolen. Complainant then fitted a new padlock and fastener to the door. On the following afternoon, he heard somebody breaking in again, and went down. He saw the first defendant, who ran away but was later arrested.

CHINA DIALECT PROBLEM

MR. N. L. SMITH URGES MANDARIN

Speaking at the annual prize-giving ceremony at the Government Vernacular Middle School to-day, the Director of Education (Mr. N. L. Smith) suggested the universal adoption of Mandarin as a means of overcoming the big dialectal problem of China.

He was glad to observe the growing tendency to include Mandarin in the curriculum of Chinese schools, and in being one of the latest institutions to fall into line, he was sure the Government Vernacular Middle School was taking a step in the right direction.

The raising of the school fees was in the nature of a test in order to ascertain the demand from the community for the vernacular form of education. The response had remained none the less keen—on the contrary, the school attendance had increased, revealing an important sign of the times.

Because such studies were not within the principal aims of that school, he was surprised to note the outstanding success in English and Mathematics of two boys, Lui King-tung and Wai Po-yam. It went to show that the aim there was not to cultivate a "colossal memory, but to give an education in the broadest sense of the term.

MARVELLOUS HERITAGE.
The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. A. E. Wood) who also spoke, warmly congratulated the school on the success it had attained, with special reference to the achievements of two of its old pupils at the University, Messrs. Fung Ping-wah and Li Yau-shing, who had the unique honour of being awarded B. A. degrees and diplomas of the School of Chinese Studies at the Hongkong University at the recent congregation. It was their privilege, he said, in that school to foster the education of Chinese literature—that marvellous heritage which was theirs by pride of race. May the Government Vernacular Middle School never falter in the aims for which it had been founded.

The school report was read by the Principal, Mr. Li King-hong, B.A.

Other visitors present were the Hon. Mr. T.N. Chau, and Mr. Y.P. Law (Inspector of Vernacular Schools).

STARTLING NAZI LABOUR LAW

NO STRIKES; POWER OF EMPLOYERS

Berlin, Jan. 16.
A new law, which will be enforced on May 1, dealing with industrial disputes, makes strikes illegal in Germany.

The fate of the worker will depend solely on the decision of the employer, subject to the advice of an Advisory Workers' Council.

The decision of the employer will prevail unless by a Trustee of the "Labour Front."—*Reuter.*

£11,264 FOR PORCELAIN

The collection of old Chinese porcelain which Mr. Edson Bradley, the New York collector, sent to London for sale realised £11,264 at Christie's. Mr. Bradley, who is 80 years of age, made his fortune as a distiller, and his hobby was collecting old pottery and porcelain. One beautiful Yen-yen vase, a seventeenth-century piece, fetched £1,680 in the sale, another £1,165, and a smaller pair £819.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LET THE SAP OF REASON QUENCH THE FIRE OF PASSION.—*Shakespeare.*

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Haiphong, on account of smallpox.

For wearing his hat in the Central Police Court this morning, a Chinese, who stated he had only just come from the country, was fined one dollar by Mr. Hawkins. "That will teach you to remember," remarked the magistrate.

A unique feature at the Magistracy to-day was that in the Second Court, before Mr. Hawkins, there being only 15 cases for hawking offences and one other in which a Chinese pleaded guilty to the possession of 2/3 lb. of Chinese prepared tobacco on which duty had been evaded. R. O. Grimmitz, in reply to his Worship, said the defendant was the usual type of smuggler along the waterfront and met a "Kongmoon-man," as the defendant claimed to be. A fine of \$10 or fourteen days' was imposed.

NO PROMISSORY NOTES

New Rules for Straits Govt. Servants

Singapore, Jan. 10.
An important step towards the solution of the wholesale indebtedness of Government servants in the Colony has been taken.

Under instructions issued from the Colonial Secretary's Office yesterday, some of the most important recommendations in the report of the 1932 committee on money-lending have been carried into effect.

Three of the most striking are that: Officers are forbidden to sign promissory notes except in favour of Government or a registered Co-operative Society;

Officers are invited to declare their indebtedness; and

In many cases it may be necessary to instruct officers to file their petitions in bankruptcy.

The importance of these decisions can only be fully appreciated when it is realised that already many Singapore commercial firms have adopted the same policy and that the Municipality has threatened any members of its subordinate staff with dismissal if he signs promissory notes in future. The problem of existing indebtedness in the Municipality is still being discussed.

Thus is one of the city's worst social evils slowly but surely being eradicated.

FAVOURITISM FOR NATIVES

COMPLAINT BY TEA PRODUCERS

The Hague, Jan. 16.
Commercial circles interested in tea are puzzled by the Dutch Indies quota distribution.

The last statement of the committee that the export quota has been raised by 85 to 87½ per cent, is regarded as inaccurate.

Dutch tea circles state that restriction was much higher, in some cases, up to fifty per cent. It is alleged that the native producers in the Dutch Indies have been treated over-leniently and that European plantations have been forced to buy native leaf at a fixed price and in fixed quantities and so compelled to cut down their own production.

It is, however, a fact that the quota was higher this year.—*Reuter.*

SPANISH DUTIES ON CARS

BRITAIN ACCEPTS OFFER

London, Jan. 16.
It is announced at the Foreign Office that the Spanish Government has agreed to grant, as from 1st October last, in respect of motor cars imported from the United Kingdom, the same rebates in duties as were already granted to cars imported from France.

The United Kingdom Government, while accepting this offer, have made it clear that their acceptance does not prejudice the claims of either His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or of His Majesty's Government in Canada to most-favoured-nation treatment.—*British Wireless.*

UNUSUAL CASE

ALLEGED CRIBBING OF TELEGRAM

CHINESE JOURNAL SUMMONED

A very unusual case, believed to be the first of its kind, was opened before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Wu Wai-man, editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, appeared on a summons taken out by the *Industrial and Commercial Daily Press*, of No. 43, Des Voeux Road, Central, for alleged "cribbing" of a telegraphic message.

The summons read that the defendant unlawfully and without the consent in writing of the complainant did publish the substance of a telegraphic message which reported the substance of an interview between Li Chai-sum and the complainant's correspondent, which was transmitted by telegraph from Foochow, and received by the complainants on November 29 for the purpose of being published in their newspaper, the *Kung Sheng Yat Po*.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defence, submitted that under the section of the Ordinance he would like the complainants to produce the paper.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the complainants, said the article in question was never published. It was a question of law as to whether the Ordinance would extend to a message which was never published, as publication was forestalled by the defendant.

"STALE NEWS."

Mr. Kemble submitted that the Ordinance did not cater for what he would call "stale news." The news must be published within 48 hours of receipt. The law did not allow any paper to keep the news quiet. Even in the event of the news being cribbed, the paper should publish it and then take action.

Mr. Kwan submitted that there was a proviso in the law, and asked: If the time of receipt is not of any importance, what is the use of having the proviso?

Mr. Hamilton said it seemed obvious that what had happened was that something had been done which was definitely not contemplated by the Ordinance.

Mr. Kemble remarked that under Section 6, upon summary conviction, a fine could be imposed not exceeding \$100. He said it was quite obvious that the Ordinance was only a deterrent, and that damage sustained would be far in excess of \$100. He submitted it was unfair for one paper to get a bit of news, keep it, and not publish it. That was the purpose of the 48 hours' restriction. The complainants must publish the news, even if they were late. But he did not admit the news was cribbed at all.

SERIOUS MATTER.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it seemed to him that it might be desirable that the matter should go to the Supreme Court, and then it could be considered whether the Ordinance should be amended.

Mr. Kwan welcomed his proposal, saying the matter was serious.

Mr. Hamilton adds that it looked to him as if the prosecution had put themselves at fault by not publishing the news. If the parties came to an agreement, he suggested they should take the matter before the Attorney General, with regard to amending the Ordinance, but he could not help thinking that their remedy really lay in another direction.

Mr. Kemble said he had another defence besides the point of law he had raised.

Hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoon of January 22.

NAZI INSPECTOR SENTENCED

THE AUSTRIAN SCENE

Vienna, Jan. 16.
Herr Frauenfeld, the former Nazi Inspector in Austria, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment for illegal Nazi activities.

Herr Shattenfroh, another Nazi leader, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for the same offence.

Frauenfeld was recently released from a concentration camp. It is believed that his re-arrest was due to pressure brought on the Chancellor by the Heimwehr.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A B.B.C. PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING

From Z. E. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
4.30-5.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
5.30-6 p.m.
A relay from Daventry of the Elizabethan Music Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Studio Concert.
6.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded music.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. Orchestral.
Fingal's Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn).
St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
Tone-Poem "Finlandia"—Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt-Doppler).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
Coppelia Ballet—Dance of the Automaton and Waltz (Debussy).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-9.3 p.m. A B.B.C. Programme.
"Songs from the Show."
A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt.

CAST.
Anona Winn.
Oliver Groves.
Reginald Pardoll.
George Baker.

The B. B. C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.

9.3-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
A Playlet by The Radio Voices.

9.15-9.30 p.m.
Selections by the B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr. Dvorak).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Music Makers.
10-10.30 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.
"White Horse Inn."

He Wanted Adventure.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Music in the Air.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.25 p.m. Close Down.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURNS

Income Tax Coming In Satisfactorily

London, Jan. 16.
Latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 13 amounted to £464,314,701. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £457,550,857.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £542,724,714 as compared with £505,315,682 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income tax payments are continuing to come in satisfactorily and £14,243,000 was received during the present week, compared with £8,682,000 in the previous week, while surtax payments increased to £4,040,000 from £3,270,000.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN MORATORIUM DISCUSSION

London, Jan. 16.
The head of the economic Section of the Swiss Foreign Office, M. Stucki, will reach London on Friday and will discuss with the British Government questions regarding the German transfer moratorium.—*British Wireless.*

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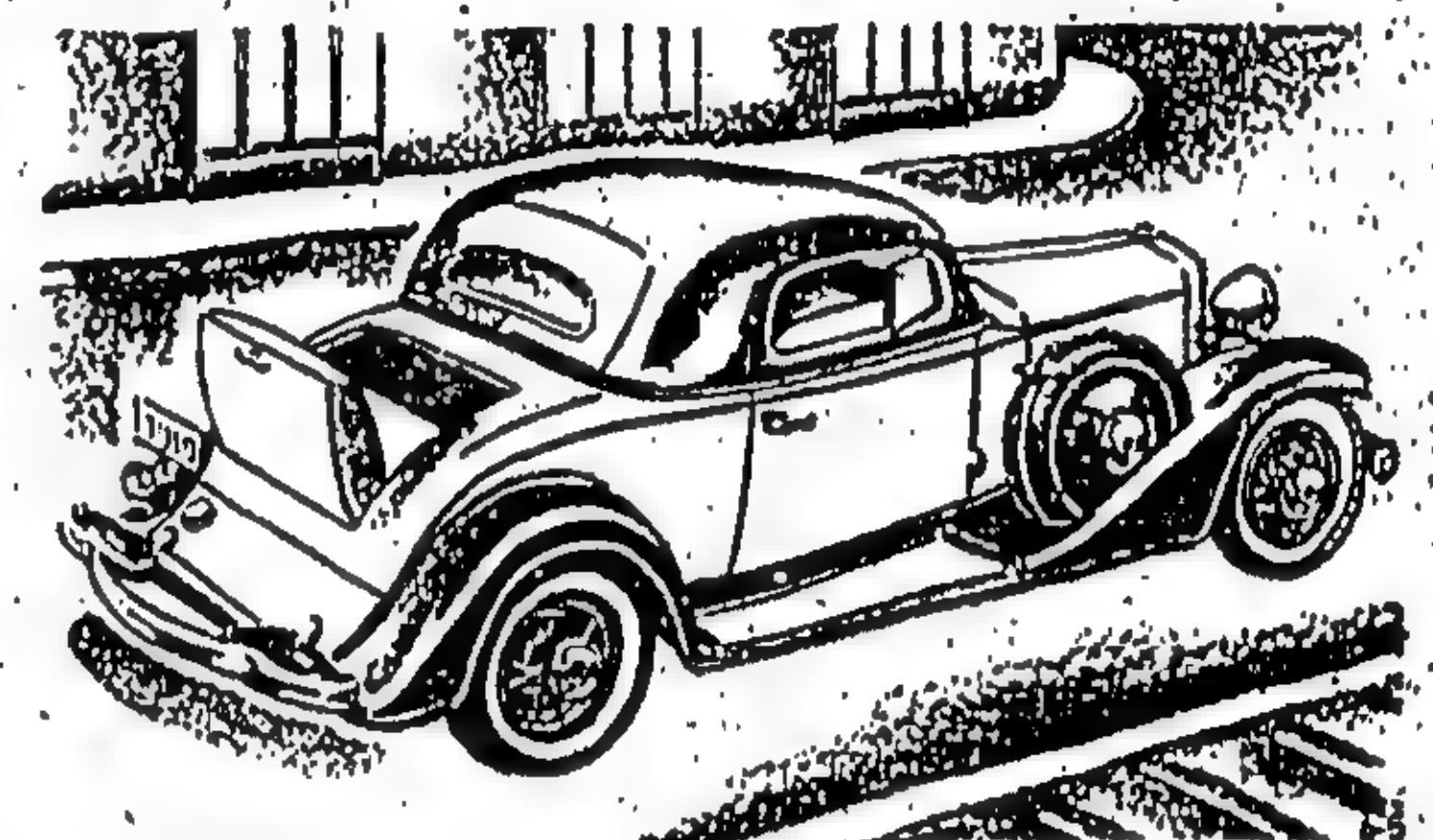
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PREVENTS PYORRHOEA

INTRIGUING RIDDLES OF THE SCOTTISH CUP TIES

BIG AND LITTLE CLUBS COME FACE TO FACE

DERBY AND SPURS MAY IMPROVE AT EXPENSE OF ARSENAL

BIG PROPOSITION BEFORE THE Highbury Team

(By "The Pilgrim")

With the season rapidly working up to a climax, punters are confronted this week with another series of cup tie fixtures, the Scottish competition now entering on its first round proper.

Only in two cases do First Division teams meet in the draw, Airdrie and Kilmarnock, and Hibernians and Clyde being exceptions.

There are clubs whose names would sound better in verse than in a forecaster's list as the playing abilities of Vale o' Caba, Galafairydenn, Dalbeattie Spar, and Burnt Island are practically unknown to me I have had to go on the form of their opponents in most cases.

Rangers and Motherwell, and perhaps Queen o' South and St. Johnstone as well, have easy tasks at home, and I do not expect much excitement from this round at all. Turning to the English fixtures there seems to me to be a glut of strength at home in the senior division, only Middlesbrough taking my fancy as away winners.

I am inclined to distrust Arsenal who will meet tough opposition at Manchester City, whilst Derby and Tottenham will probably brighten their prospects considerably on their own grounds.

Bolton have a chance of pulling up at the expense of Manchester United whilst Bradford City entertain their fellow citizens in a

local Derby which should end in favour of the former.

I think Port Vale have now recovered sufficiently to account for Blackpool whilst Preston North End have good prospects against the leaders. Chesterfield should still be good enough to account for Halifax although the replayed cup-tie will no doubt affect them.



Bastin of the Arsenal shooting against Liverpool, when the teams at Highbury. (Planet News).

CHOOSING AN ENGLAND XI FROM THE THIRD DIVISION

TALENT IN PLENTY AVAILABLE IF SELECTORS WILL LOOK FOR IT

HOME WRITER SUGGESTS A TEAM

The English International Selection Committee must broaden their boundaries in the search for players capable of beating Scotland in the next international match, writes a Homeside follower of form.

Hitherto it has been the custom of the authorities to rely chiefly on players drawn from First Division clubs, but recent failures of some of the men in the last two international games indicates a change of policy and the introduction of fresh talent.

INSIDE FORWARDS DIFFICULTY.

The positions which have given the selectors most trouble in the last few years are inside left, centre forward, and centre half. Despite the many experiments made in these key positions the Third Division has been utterly neglected and unexplored, yet I make bold to say that there are men playing in these positions today who are worthy of recognition and who, if given the chance, would not let England down.

Pearce, the Charlton centre forward is outstanding. With 19 goals to his credit in 16 League matches, he is at the head of the Third Division list of goal-scorers, and it is significant that only a few weeks ago a First Division club in the north offered £5,000 for his transfer.

Pearce, in my opinion, is the best two-footed centre forward in the game to-day, and I believe that if he had been a member of a more fashionable club he would have been capped before this.

The most promising inside left I have seen for some time is Heale, of Bristol City. Several clubs have already made overtures for his services, but I do not think Bristol will be persuaded to part with him until they have lost interest in the F.A. Cup.

Albert Dawes (Northampton) and Lako (Coventry) are also worth watching; Lako especially seems to be ripe for representative football.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANY SIDE.

Apart from his ability for working a ball and making openings, Lako has a splendid goal-scoring record for the past two years. Already, this season he has found

3RD DIVISION CHALLENGE CUP

1st Round Draw in New Competition

The draw for the first round (Southern Section) of the new challenge cup knockout competition for Third Division clubs of the English Football League, was made as follows:—

Newport County v. Swindon Town.

Norwich C. v. Gillingham. Bristol Rovers v. Coventry C. Boscombe v. Bristol C. Cardiff C. v. Aldershot. Exeter C. v. Crystal Palace.

Brighton and Hove Albion, Charlton Athletic, Clapton Orient, Luton Town, Northampton Town, Queen's Park Rangers, Reading, Southend United, Torquay, and Watford have drawn byes.

The ties are to be played on or before January 31 in mid-week unless otherwise agreed upon. The teams taking part must be at full League strength.

Hibbs, the Birmingham goalkeeper smartly tips the ball over the bar to relieve a hot attack by the Tottenham forward line. (Planet News).



TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME.—Liverpool, Tottenham, Bolton, Brentford, Gillingham, Northampton, Walsall, Derby, Portsmouth, Clapton, Oldham, Swindon.

AWAY.—Blackpool, Chesterfield, Coventry.

DRAWN.—Exeter, Crystal Palace, York City.

Our Forecast

FOR CUP AND LEAGUE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below will be found the Telegraph forecast for the first class football programme in England and Scotland on Saturday. In includes the Scottish Cup and English League. Where teams are marked in capitals, a win is anticipated, and where no such indication is given, a draw is expected.

SCOTTISH CUP.

QUEEN O'STH v. Edinburgh
ALLOA v. Dundee U.
ST. J'STONE v. East Fife
Pennyquick v. S. M'IRREN
Nithsdale v. E. STIRLING
MOTHERWELL v. Galafairydenn
Kings Park v. DUNDEE
Montrose v. HEARTS
QU. PARK v. Forfar
Leith v. COWDENBETH
ROSS COUNTY v. Burnt Island
Leith Amateurs v. FALKIRK
Dalbeattie Spar v. CELTIC
ABERDEEN v. Raith Rovers
PARTICK v. Morton
Vale of Leven v. Rosyth Dockyard
ALROATH v. Dumbarton
Leith v. BRECHIN
ALBION ROVERS v. Vale o' Caba
RANGERS v. Blairgowrie
GALSTON v. Keith
HIBERNIANS v. Clyde
S. BERNARD'S v. Wick Academy
AYR v. Dunfermline
STENHOUSEMUIR v. Th. Lanark
Airdrie v. Kilmarnock
Peterhead v. HAMILTON

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham (1) v. MIDDLESBROUGH (4)
CHELSEA (3) v. Sheffield U. (2)
DERBY (3) v. Newcastle U. (2)
LEEDS U. (1) v. Huddersfield T. (1)
LIVERPOOL (6) v. Aston Villa (1)
MANCHESTER C. (2) v. Arsenal (3)
PORTSMOUTH (—) v. —
WEDNESDAY (3) v. Everton (—)
SUNDERLAND (9) v. Wolves (—)
TOTTENHAM (—) v. Leicester (—)
WEST BROM. (1) v. Blackburn (3)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v. Manchester U. (—)
BRADFORD C. (1) v. Bradford (6)
BRENTFORD (—) v. Plymouth (—)
BURNLEY (4) v. WEST HAM (6)
LINCOLN (2) v. Bury (1)
MILLWALL (—) v. Hull (—)
NOTES C. (1) v. Southampton (2)
O'BRIEN (1) v. Notts F. (2)
PORT VALE (—) v. Blackpool (—)
PRESTON N.E. (4) v. Grimsby (2)
SWANSEA (3) v. FULHAM (6)

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

SHARPSHOOTERS DOING THEIR JOB: INTERESTING FIGURES REVEALED TIT-BITS FROM THE CAMPS

(By "The Pilgrim")

CALCULATING my domestic budget the other day led me to try my hand at working out the League tables from a new aspect and this is what I eventually reached.

THE total goals scored by the four English and the First Scottish Divisions number 4,591.

THESE were scored in 1,330 League matches which gives an average of a fraction over 3 goals per match.

THE best goal average in held by the Northern Section with 3.65, the next best being the Scots with 3.59.

THE First Division have an average of 3.34, the Second are lowest with 3.29, and the Southern Section beat both with 3.5.

CHELSEA still want Birmingham's international star, Grosvenor. There is no chance of a deal, however, while those ten Birmingham players remain on the casualty list.

BRADFORD'S home record for a number of seasons has been unsurpassed. Played (Cup and League) 249, won 193, lost 17, goals 712 against 231.

A London First Division club manager called at Stockport to ask if there was any business doing in regard

to centre forward Lythgoe. "We'll let you have first refusal when we are out of the Cup and the League race," was the reply.

THE plans for Wembley alterations to enable 20,000 more people to be accommodated at the final are almost completed.

CONGRATULATED on the victory Wales gained over England, Tom Griffiths, the centre half, said: "Thanks, but do you think I ought to have been in the team? Except for me they could have called the side South Wales."

MANCHESTER United met with a blank refusal from Aston Villa concerning Brown, their inside forward. So have all other inquiries.

IF Scotland are on the look-out for a left back they could do a lot worse than Jimmie Rae, the Plymouth Argyle and former Partick Thistle player.

PLYMOUTH Argyle could field two complete teams—Married v. Single—with every player playing in his correct position.

THE flick of a lace in the eye at Lincoln, so slight that it was unnoticed for days, led to Jack Leslie, the Plymouth Argyle captain, being out of the team and wearing an eye-shade for a month.



Platzer, the Vienna goalkeeper, punching away during an attack by the Arsenal vangers in the recent match at Highbury. (Planet News).

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (2) v. Newport (1)
BRIGHTON (1) v. NORWICH (1)
BRISTOL R. (1) v. Coventry (6)
CARDIFF (2) v. B'NETH (6)
CLAPTON (6) v. Southend (—)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v. Reading (1)
EXETER (—) v. Charlton (—)
GILLINGHAM (3) v. Watford (3)
LUTON (3) v. Queen's P. (1)
NORTHPTN (1) v. Torquay (5)
SWINDON (1) v. Bristol C. (4)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (6) v. Rochdale (3)
CREWE (2) v. STOCKPORT (1)
DARLINGTON (1) v. BARNESLEY (1)
GATESHEAD (6) v. Tranmere (2)
HALIFAX (—) v. CHESTERFIELD (—)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v. Carlisle (2)
ROTHESHAM (1) v. Barrow (2)
SOUTHPORT (5) v. Mansfield (2)
WALSALL (2) v. Doncaster (2)
WREXHAM (8) v. Hartlepool (3)
YORK (3) v. Chester (1)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Arsenal	24 14 7 3	8 4 0	6 3 3	42 21	36
Derby County	24 13 6 5	8 3 0	5 3 5	47 25	32
Huddersfield	24 12 8 4	9 3 1	3 5 3	56 35	32
Tottenham	25 13 4 8	8 1 3	5 3 5	47 28	30
Manchester City	25 10 8 7	7 3 1	3 5 4	35 41	28
West Bromwich	25 10 7 8	7 3 1	3 4 7	45 38	27
Middlesbrough	24 13 1 10	10 0 2	3 1 8	46 45	27
Blackburn	25 11 4 10	10 3 0	1 1 10	45 51	26
Portsmouth	24 9 7 8	6 4 2	3 3 6	29 28	25
Wolverhampton	25 10 6 10	6 3 4	4 2 6	39 41	25
Sunderland	24 9 7 8	8 2 3	1 5 5	48 53	25
Newcastle	24 9 6 9	7 4 1	2 2 8	45 33	24
Everton	25 8 8 9	5 7 1	3 1 8	40 47	24
Aston Villa	24 8 7 9	6 1 5	2 6 4	49 41	23
Leeds United	25 9 4 12	7 0 5	2 4 7	49 49	22
Birmingham	24 8 5 11	7 2 2	1 3 9	39 41	21
Liverpool	24 5 10 9	3 5 3	2 5 6	26 26	20
Leicester	25 7 6 12	5 4 3	2 2 9	44 56	20
Stoke City	23 6 7 10	4 4 4	2 3 6	33 38	19
Sheffield United	24 6 7 11	5 4 4	1 3 7	29 45	19
Chelsea	25 6 5 14	5 5 3	1 0 11	34 67	17
		5 2 6	0 3 9	31 48	16

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Grimsby	24 17 0 7	10 0 3	7 0 4	61 33	34
Bolton	25 13 2 10	8 0 4	5 2 6	46 38	28
Blackpool	24 11 6 7	7 3 2	4 3 5	38 31	28
Port Vale	24 12 4 8	8 2 1	4 2 7	36 31	28
Preston N.E.	24 11 5 8	9 3 0	2 2 8	44 33	27
Brentford	24 11 5 8	8 2 2	3 3 6	53 42	27
Plymouth	24 10 7 7	8 4 1	2 3 6	53 45	27
West Ham	24 9 8 7	8 2 2	1 6 5	49 42	25
Bury	26 9 8 9	7 3 4	2 5 5	44 47	25
Bradford	24 12 1 11	9 1 3	3 0 8	44 47	25
Fulham	24 10 5 9	9 2 1	1 3 8	32 36	24
Hull City	24 8 8 8	7 3 2	1 5 6	34 39	24
Bradford City	24 10 3 11	7 2 2	3 1 7	38 33	23
Notts Forest	24 8 6 10	7 3 3	1 3 7	31 30	22
Southampton	24 9 4 11	9 0 3	0 4 8	36 40	22
Burnley	24 9 4 11	7 2 3	0 2 8	32 38	22
Oldham	24 8 6 10	6 3 3	2 3 7	37 44	21
Notts County	25 8 5 12	6 3 3	3 1 8	23 37	20
Millwall	24 7 6 11	4 5 3	3 1 8	30 37	19
Swansea	24 6 9 10	5 6 1	0 3 9	36 57	19
Manchester U.	24 8 3 13	5 2 6	3 1 8	22 35	17
Lincoln	24 6 5 13	5 4 4	1 1 9	22 35	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Norwich	24 15 4 6	10 1 1	5 3 4	55 33	34
Coventry	23 12 7 4	9 2 1	3 5 3	61 31	31
Queen's Park	22 13 4 5	10 1 1	3 3 4	43 25	30
Charlton	22 14 2 6	9 0 1	5 2 5	53 31	30
Reading	22 12 4 6	10 1 0	2 3 6	48 29	28
Exeter	24 11 4 9	9 1 2	2 3 7	46 35	26
Bristol Rovers	22 11 4 7	8 0 2	3 4 5	45 30	26
Luton	24 10 6 8	7 3 2	3 3 6	48 41	26
Swindon	22 9 5 8	7 3 1	2 2 7	32 38	23
Aldershot	22 7 8 7	5 4 3	2 4 4	24 26	22
Crystal Palace	23 8 6 9	5 4 2	3 2 7	39 41	22
Northampton	22 8 5 9	6 3 3	2 2 6	42 43	21
Brighton	22 7 6 10	6 3 2	1 3 8	35 35	20
Clapton Orient	23 7 5 11	6 8 2	1 2 9	32 44	19
Newport	22 4 11 7	3 5 5	1 6 2	22 32	19
Watford	24 7 4 13	5 8 4	2 1 9	39 42	18
Southend	22 6 10 6	4 3 4	2 3 6	24 36	18
Bournemouth	22 7 4 11	5 2 3	2 2 8	35 48	18
Torquay	22 8 2 12	6 2 4	2 0 8	26 50	18
Gillingham	22 6 4 12	5 3 2	1 1 10	39 57	16
Bristol City	22 4 8 10	3 6 3	1 2 7	30 49	16
Cardiff	22 6 3 13	4 3 3	2 0 10	32 58	16

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.		
Chesterfield	24 18 2 4	11 0 2	7 2 2	58 21	38
Stockport	23 14 5 4	10 2 0	4 3 4	65 26	38
Barnsley	24 14 3 7	10 1 0	4 2 7	61 45	31
Walsall	23 14 2 7	10 1 1	4 1 6	46 26	30
Doncaster	24 11 5 8	9 0 3	2 5 5	41 39	27
Halifax	23 12 2 9	8 1 2	4 1 7	39 52	26
Tranmere	21 10 5 6	8 1 2	2 4 4	43 25	25
Barrow	23 9 7 7	5 4 3	4 3 4	55 49	25
Hartlepool	23 10 4 9	8 1 2	2 3 7	53 46	24
Accrington	24 9 5 10	6 4 2	3 1 8	35 49	23
Wrexham	22 9 3 10	5 0 5	4 3 5	40 40	21
Southport	24 5 11 8	4 6 2	1 5 6	40 50	21
Chester	23 8 4 11	6 4 3	2 0 8	54 42	20
Gateshead	22 7 6 9	6 3 1	1 3 8	46 47	20
Carlisle	23 7 6 10	6 5 1	1 1 9	32 40	20
Crewe Alexandra	24 8 4 12	6 2 3	2 2 9	40 56	20
York City	23 7 5 11	6 2 4	1 3 7	30 36	19
Darlington	25 6 7 12	5 4 3	1 3 9	39 57	19
New Brighton	23 6 6 11	5 2 4	1 4 7	27 47	18
Mansfield	24 4 9 11	3 6 3	1 3 8	31 47	17
Rochdale	23 7 3 13	6 2 4	1 1 9	29 40	17
Rotherham	22 6 4 12	3 3 6	3 1 6	28 46	16

PREPARING FOR THE HOCKEY INTERPORTS

TRIALS SHORTLY TO TAKE PLACE

SUGGESTED SELECTION OF 4 TEAMS FOR PRELIMINARIES

DIFFICULT TASK OF COMMITTEE WILL BE TO ELIMINATE

(By "Bully-Off")

Arrangements are now well under way in preparation for the first Interport Hockey Tournament to be held in Hongkong; the only snag so far is that no definite replies have been received from Macao and Canton, against whom Hongkong will compete! However, there is every reason to believe that the matches will take place in Hongkong on or about Chinese New Year.

THE 100 PER CENT TEAMS

Comparative Records of Police & C.B.A.

Below are the records of the Central British Association and Police hockey teams, the only holders of 100 per cent. records in the Mamak Tourney—

C.B.A.

▼ Royal Signals	3-0
▼ R.A.M.C.	3-0
▼ K.I.T.C.	6-0
▼ United Hockey Club	5-1
▼ German Club	3-0
▼ R.E.S.	4-0
▼ H.M.S. Medway	3-0
▼ St. Andrew's	3-1
Total	30-2

POLICE.

▼ 12th Battery R.A.	5-1
▼ K.I.T.C.	4-0
▼ Medway	1-0
▼ Mule Corps	3-0
▼ Royal Signals	4-0
▼ Radio	2-0
Total	19-1

The needle games which remain to be played are between the C.B.A. and Radio on the Marina on January 28, and the Police versus C.B.A. at King's Park on February 11.

HINTS TO UMPIRES.

NO. 5.

By "Bully-Off"

Order a penalty-bully when the scoring of a goal has been prevented by the breach, intentional or otherwise, of Rule 10 inside the circle, namely, for interference of the game by a defending player unless he has his own stick in his hand; if he fails to use the flat side of the stick; gives sticks; undercuts; charges; kicks; shoves; trips; strikes an opponent with his stick; or for rough or dangerous play. Do not think that a penalty-bully is only ordered for an intentional breach of the rule. Remember also a penalty-bully is not finished until the ball has left the circle. Do not, as I have seen some umpires do, award a goal for breach of Rule 10 which prevents a goal being scored. The

I admit the Navy have some of the best exponents of the game in their ranks but it is hardly fair that residents should be excluded in their favour.

With regard to the Army, here is a totally different aspect. Military units are stationed here for at least three years and can legitimately be termed residents in the Colony. Even in these circumstances however the committee would do well to limit army representation to two or three, certainly not more.

SELECT FOUR TEAMS.

The task of selecting a representative side is not going to be an easy one as there are so many players worth their place. I would suggest that the committee select four teams, instead of two as proposed, let them play against each other, and then pick out the best twenty-two players for final trials.

goal-keeper is not allowed to kick when taking part in a penalty-bully.

Yesterday's Hockey

LINCOLNS FORCE SMART DRAW WITH H.K.S. BRIGADE

A fast friendly game of hockey played between the Hongkong Singapore Brigade, R.A. and the Lincolnshire Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals. Neither team was at full strength, the Lincolnshire being without the services of Hoeguard, on the left wing, while Tara Singh and Rajah Khan were among the notable absentees from the Brigade forward line. The Brigade took the lead in the first half through Ravenhill, and this they maintained to the interval. Dando did some good work in the Lincolnshire's defence.

In the second period, Rocks went through to equalise, and shortly after gave the Lincolnshire the lead with a good ground shot from the left. The Brigade retaliated and Dost Mohammed, playing at centre-forward, went through on his own to level the score.

SCHOOLGIRLS IMPROVE.

On the Marina ground yesterday, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Central British School girls by

four goals to nil, in a friendly encounter. The School played a much improved game on the whole.

GAMES CANCELLED.

The friendly matches arranged between the Y.M.C.A. first eleven and the East Lancashire Regiment, the Radio Sports Club and the German Club were both cancelled.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB'S TEAM.

A friendly hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven will be played at Caroline Hill this afternoon.

The Hongkong Hockey Club will field the following team:—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Totley, H. Owen Hughes, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

The Club players will meet at the Hongkong Ferry Wharf at 4.55 p.m. sharp.



The first Southern hockey trial took place on the Polytechnic Ground at Chaiwick recently, and this picture shows the game between the Whites and Colours in progress. (Planet News).

TURKEY TAKES UP SOCCER

WHERE THERE ARE NO PROFESSIONALS

London. Turkey has gone in for soccer, and Syd Puddefoot, chiefly of England and West Ham fame, is now coaching at the Galata Saray Club of Constantinople.

The Galata Saray are reputed to be the Arsenal of Turkey, but it is interesting to note that Puddefoot has told a Reuter correspondent that the land where he now resides is one of the few where there are no professionals.

He adds that the Turks have a natural aptitude for the game, and that if the leading amateurs turned professional he could turn out a team which any Continental country would find hard to beat.

Soccer fans are now waiting to hear that Syd Bishop or some other on the recently retired list is on the way to Tibet.

That seems to be the only spot on the globe where a round ball is not kicked about.

SURREY CRICKET PROBLEM

Peculiar Position of Jardine

London. Who is to be captain of the Surrey cricket team next season?

The obvious answer seems to be D. R. Jardine, but it isn't quite so easy as that.

If Jardine, now in India, is England's captain against Australia in the Test matches, it will take him out of the Surrey side for at least ten matches.

M. J. C. Allom will not be able to devote the time to cricket regularly, and F. R. Brown is only 23. If it were possible for P. G. H. Fender to undertake the job again it is possible that everyone would be pleased.

Gloucestershire, too, may be without their enterprising captain, B. H. Lyon. He is now living in Plymouth, and business claims may not allow him to make the long journey.

It isn't easy nowadays to find amateurs who are qualified and can afford to take up the responsibilities of captaincy.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT TABLE TENNIS

Hungary Win for Seventh Time in Eight Years

London. Hungary are again table tennis champions of the world, having won all eleven matches played in the championship for the Swaythling Cup, in Paris. This is their seventh success in eight years.

Great Britain have won four games and lost seven. Their latest victories were against India (5-2) and Switzerland (5-0). Poland beat Great Britain (5-2). Great Britain finished equal seventh with India and Jugoslavia.

The full results are as follows:—Hungary, won 11, lost 0; Czechoslovakia 9-2; Austria 9-2; Poland 8-3; France 7-4; Latvia 7-4; Great Britain 4-7; India 4-7; Jugoslavia 4-7; Switzerland 2-5; Belgium 1-10; Holland 0-11.

Great Britain finished fourth in the women's event, the final placings being: Germany 1, Hungary 2, Czechoslovakia 3, Great Britain 4, France 5, Holland 6.

SALE OF PONIES

Subscription Griffin Of 1934 Realises \$1,030

One of the recently imported China ponies, purchased under the subscription plan, realised over a thousand dollars at an auction at the Hongkong Jockey Club paddock yesterday evening, when Mr. J. A. S. Alves disposed of six candidates for the forthcoming race season.

The tit-bit of the sale was a 1934 China pony subscription griffin of 14 hands. The purchaser of the animal, a member of the Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

Starting with a bid of \$50, the price was soon taken to \$1,030 at which figure the pony was sold to Mr. Li Shiu-pang. A grey griffin purchased by Mr. Leung Ho-yuen, realised \$810.

Mr. King of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the purchaser of The Plover, which went for \$55. The Plover is a 1931 griffin of 14.1 hands and has won \$2,225 in stake money. Banjoni was sold to Dr. L. Reidy for the sum of \$10.

SERVICES RUGBY

DEPLETED ARMY AND NAVY XV'S MEET

In a very scrappy rugby game at Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon, the Navy defeated the Army by 28 points to nil.

The Army fielded a side from the remnants of the Lincoln and South Wales Borderers, who were not in camp, as unfortunately the Army first team, comprised mostly of those at Camp, could not manage to get into Hongkong.

The Navy, also suffered a depletion in their side, due to the fact that the majority of the fleet is away on the cruise.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Champions to Meet The Rest

Arrangements have been made for the Steel Coulson Billiards League champions (the Palace Hotel Club) to meet the Rest of the League on Friday next.

The match is to be played on the tables of the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, and is due to commence at 7 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest—H. Pino (Royal Artillery), S. Clark (Garrison Sergeant's Mess), L. Remedios (St. Patrick's Club), C. Taylor (Chief Petty Officers' Club), W. West (Chief Petty Officers' Club) and T. O'Connor (St. Patrick's Club). R. Oldfield (St. Patrick's Club) has been selected as reserve.

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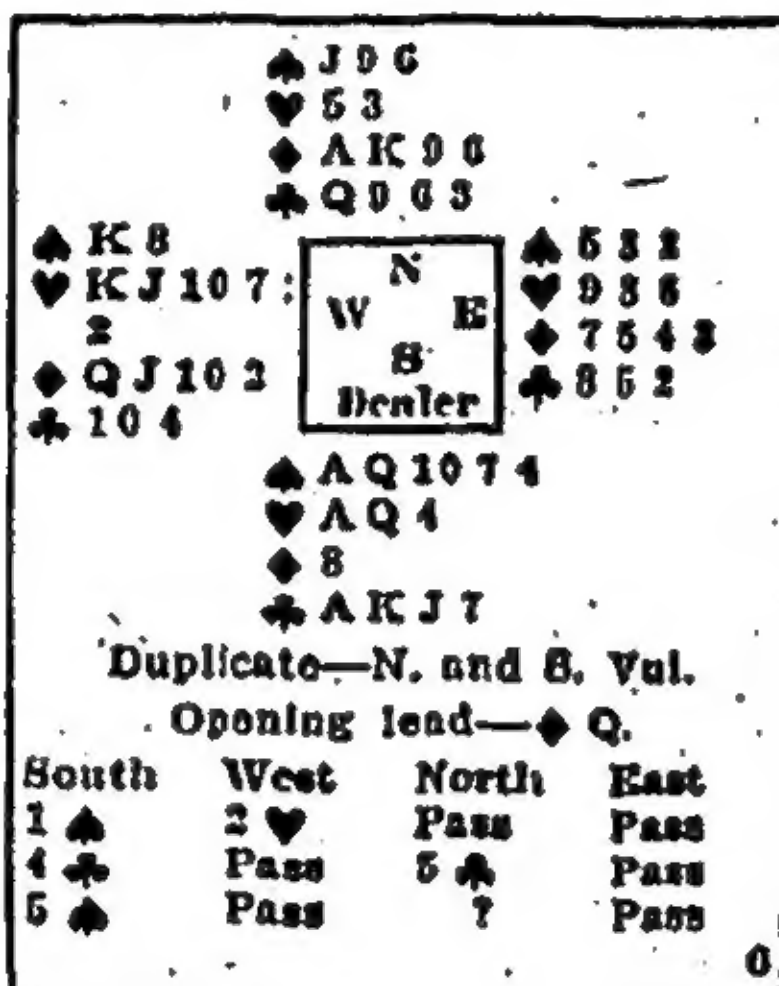
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

It is very important, when you hold a four and a five-card suit, to convey that information to partner so that if, later in the bidding, he is forced to select the suit to play for a slam, he can make the proper choice. Always remember, when you hold a four-card suit and your partner has four of that suit, that unless that suit is dropped it will take only its own high card tricks, while a five-three suit quite often can be established for valuable discards.

West, not vulnerable, is justified in overcalling the original spade bid with two hearts. I believe South's jump to four clubs to be entirely too optimistic. A bid of three clubs over two hearts would be practically forcing, as it is showing two suits when vulnerable.

After the jump to four clubs, North properly should jump to six.



clubs, but after he has bid five and South has gone to five spades, showing a five-four distribution, I believe North should carry the contract to six clubs, since he can see that the long spades will be valuable for discards.

However, at several tables the North player went to six spades, but only one made the contract. Six clubs, of course, easily is made, as one heart from dummy is discarded on declarer's spade and a losing heart ruffed. Six spades is made in the following manner:

West opens the queen of diamonds, which is won in dummy with the ace, and the jack of spades is led, West winning with the king of spades and returning the jack of diamonds. The trick is won with king in dummy, the four of hearts being discarded by declarer.

The six of diamonds then is ruffed by declarer and now three rounds of spades are taken, West following with one spade and discarding two hearts.

A heart is discarded from dummy. What East discards is immaterial.

West is marked with the ten of diamonds by the play of the queen and jack, and of course his bidding marks him with the king of hearts. The declarer now cashes his ace, king and jack of clubs, West discarding a heart.

The seven of clubs is led and West is squeezed. If he discards the ten of diamonds, it makes dummy's nine good, while if he drops the jack of hearts the de-

THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

(Continued from Page 5.)
Druggan that I forgot. I've been rather busy lately, too."
Bannister nodded. "I can understand," he said, "but I wish you'd seen her just the same. I was talking to her brother a while ago."
"Broken up about what happened," I supposed.
"No. That's the queer part. He isn't. In fact he's looking better than I ever saw him before."
"You don't say!"
Coleman raised his eyes in surprise. And it was then that the idea came to Bannister.
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CABINET MEETING.

MR. MACDONALD BACK
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London, Jan. 16.
The Prime Minister returned to London from Sandringham yesterday, where he had been a guest of H.M. the King, and was present this morning at a meeting of the first Cabinet held since Parliament adjourned for the Christmas recess.
Nearly all the Ministers are now back in London.
In addition to foreign affairs in general and disarmament in particular, it is understood that important matters of domestic concern were under review at to-day's meeting.—British Wireless.

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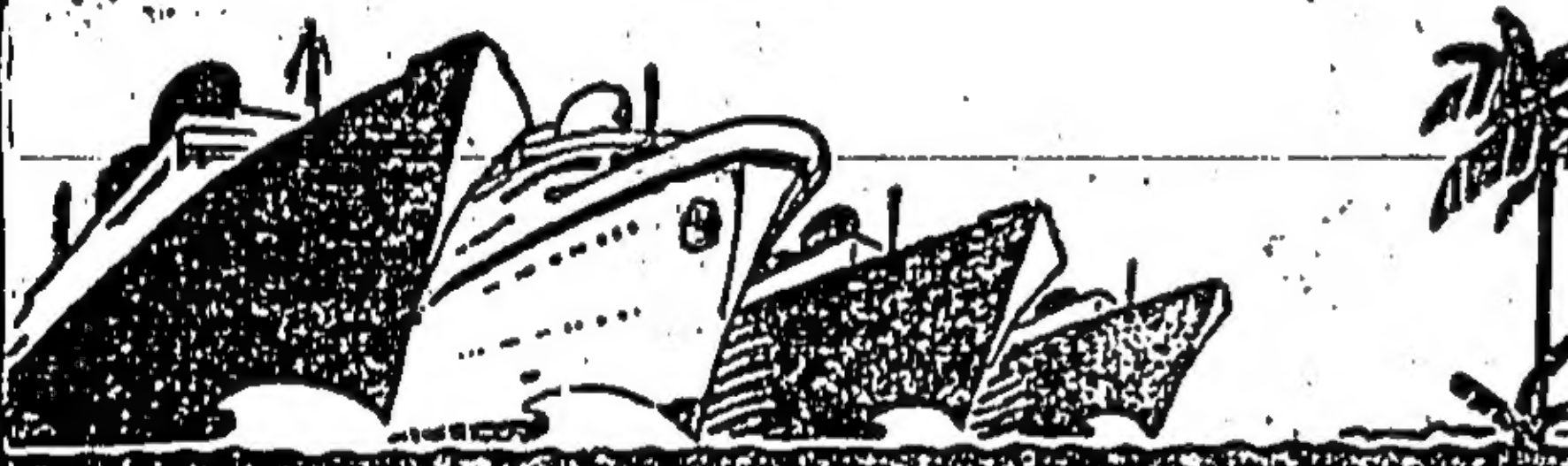
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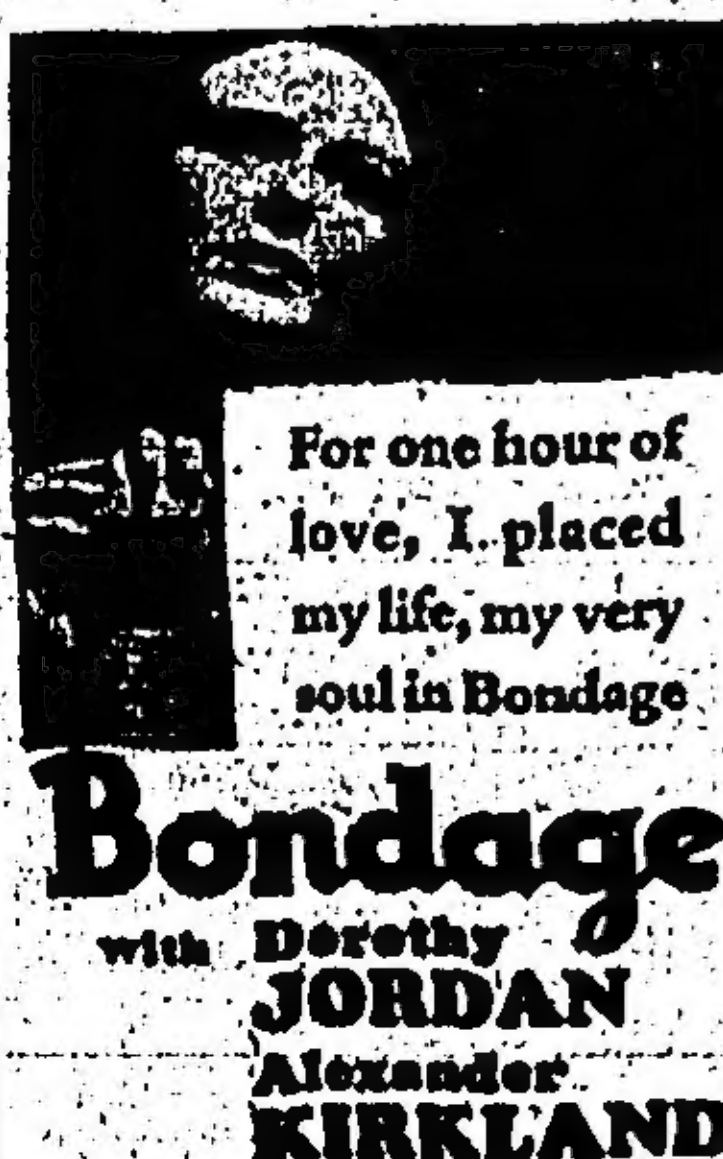
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KO SHING STREET FIRE

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

As a sequel to the fire by Ko Shing Street yesterday morning, a summons was taken out by Mr. MacFadyen, overseer of the P.W.D., against the tenant, Chan Kwok, for having on various dates between August 26, 1933, and December 7, 1933, caused additions to be made to the first and second floors of the premises, No. 355, Queen's Road West, by constructing several dwarf brick walls, without permission from the P.W.D.

The case was mentioned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, but the defendant failed to put in an appearance. Present in Court were the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. MacFadyen said the summons was taken out after his inspection of the floors of the premises.

Mr. Wolfe added that there was a fatal fire there.

Mr. Hamilton heard the evidence of a constable, who said he had served the summons on defendant's mother, living at No. 18, Tai Ping Shun Street, 3rd floor, who said she would give it to defendant.

Mr. Hamilton issued a warrant for the arrest of the defendant, remarking he would have no nonsense like this.

In connexion with the same fire, Sergeant Tyler charged a man, Ah Ping, with the theft of an electric fan from the premises.

Sergeant Tyler said it was a particularly contemptible theft because the people were busy trying to recover the body of a girl who was burned.

Mr. Hamilton imposed two months' imprisonment on defendant.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

PAUL BONCOUR'S SPEECH IN SENATE

REDOUBTABLE QUESTION-MARK

Paris, Jan. 16.

On the eve of his departure for Geneva, M. Paul Boncour, the Foreign Minister, delivered an important speech in the Senate on France's policy.

Although Europe was faced with a redoubtable question-mark as a result of the German upheavals, he did not think that the present difficulties justified either nervousness or anxiety.

He emphasised that France was not pursuing a policy which aimed at the encirclement of Germany, but was on the other hand endeavouring to unite the Powers that were determined to maintain peace.

All, he said, depended on Germany's participation.

LOCARNO TREATY.

Referring to the Locarno Treaty, he remarked that it was not worth less than other old-fashioned treaties.

He was in favour of diplomatic exchanges between the great Powers concerned in the disarmament question, but the last word must rest with the League.

If the Disarmament Conference failed, the race in armaments would recommence, but before that happened France would have done

BECHUANALAND PROBLEMS

ISSUES NOT TO BE REOPENED

London, Jan. 16.

The Secretary for Dominion Affairs, Mr. J. H. Thomas, to-day received a deputation upon matters concerning the Acting Chief Tshetedi and certain administrative problems affecting the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Replying to the points raised, the Minister explained that the Government regarded the whole incident connected with the suspension of Tshetedi as finally closed, but that while it was not their intention to reopen it, they would not permit it in any way to affect adversely the relations of the Government with the Acting Chief.

With regard to the proposed proclamations relating to the appointment and powers of Chiefs, and to the administration of justice in native cases, the Minister promised to take note of the points raised by the deputation.

As regards the question of transferring matters affecting the Bechuanaland Protectorate from the Dominions Office to the Colonial Office, the Minister referred the deputation to the statements recently made in the House of Commons on this subject, and emphasised that these embodied the Government's policy.—British Wireless.

everything to prevent it.—Reuter.

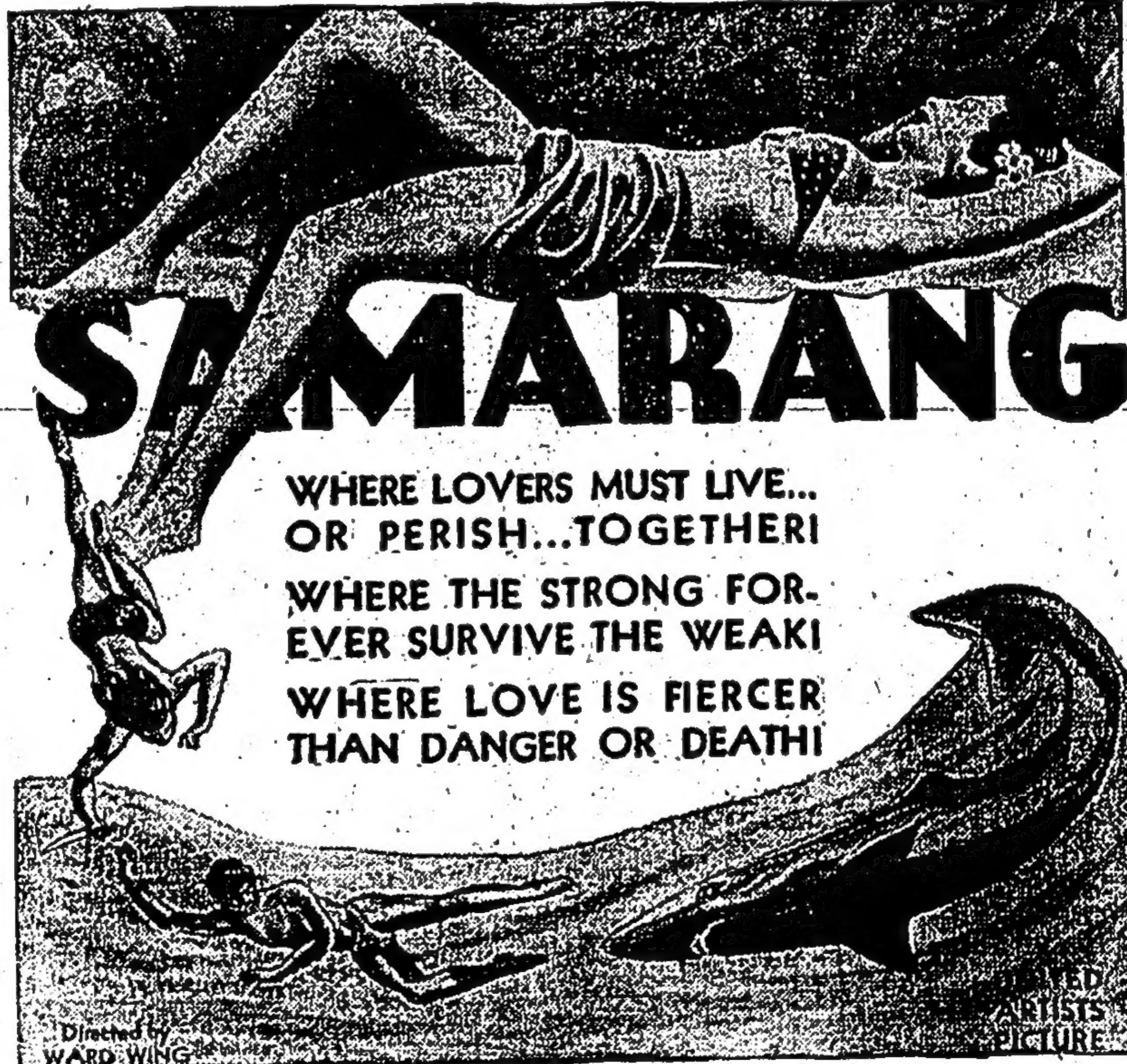
London, Jan. 16.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will leave London to-morrow morning for Geneva where he expects to arrive on Thursday to attend the meeting of the League Council. It is anticipated that the business before the Council will be completed by the week-end and Sir John will probably return to England on Saturday.—British Wireless.

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